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## JAPAN'S ATTITUDE TO THE RUSSO-GERMAN WAR: NO STATEMENT FOR PRESENT ON "DELICATE" QUESTION

TOKYO, June 27 (Reuter)—NO STATEMENT WILL BE ISSUED BY THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT FOR THE TIME BEING ON JAPAN'S ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE RUSSO-GERMAN WAR, THE DEPUTY SPOKESMAN OF THE GOVERNMENT TOLD FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS TODAY.

"THE QUESTION IS SO DELICATE," he explained.

Asked if the Russo-Japanese Trade Pact concluded in Moscow on June 11 did not conflict with the Three-Power Pact, the spokesman said: "NO. WE MUST BE LOYAL TO THE TRADE PACT IF IT IS RATIFIED."

He added: "THE DATE OF RATIFICATION HAS NOT YET BEEN FIXED."

What may be an indication of the Japanese attitude was given by the deputy spokesman in a reply to foreign correspondents as to whether "THE SURPRISING APPRECIATION OF JAPANESE BONDS ON NEW YORK AND LONDON" was due to their being better informed about the position or less well informed.

The spokesman replied: "I think they are correctly informed."

The German Ambassador, General Ott, called on the Foreign Minister, Mr. Mat-suoka, this morning, remaining with him for an hour.

The Japanese Ambassador to Germany, Lt.-Gen Hiroshi Oshima, yesterday called on the Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop, at his mountain retreat in Sonnerberg and conferred for more than 90 minutes with him on matters concerning the Soviet-German war, according to a Japanese dispatch from Berlin.

Two more liaison conferences between the Government and High Command will be held in Tokyo this afternoon and tomorrow to continue deliberations concerning Japan's attitude in the Soviet-German war, it is revealed.

"WAIT AND SEE"

"We wait and see," the deputy spokesman of the Information Board told foreign correspondents in a Press conference when asked if Japan had objected to American aid to Soviet Union.

"Japan is watching the situation with keen interest."

## High Tribute To Spirit Of Chungking's Populace

SHANGHAI, June 27 (Reuter)—A HIGH TRIBUTE TO THE REMARKABLE SPIRIT AND DISCIPLINE OF CHUNGKING'S POPULACE DURING BOMBING carried out on China's war-time capital by Japanese planes was paid by MR. MANUEL FOX when interviewed by the SHANGHAI EVENING POST.

Mr. Fox stated that he is carrying out a thorough study of the currency situation in China together with Chinese financial experts.

Mr. Fox, American member of the Chinese Currency Stabilisation Fund Committee, and Mr. William H. Taylor, American alternate member of the Committee, arrived here on a surprise visit.

## HOBBS STILL MASTER

LONDON, June 27 (Reuter)—Jack Hobbs, famous English Test cricketer who retired from big cricket in 1934, showed he is still master with the bat when he scored 116 for "Fathers' side" against Kimbolton School in Huntingdonshire.

## FLOOD DISASTER IN W. JAPAN

TOKYO, June 27 (Reuter)—A cloud burst caused disastrous floods in Western Japan, including Kyushu.

Over 30 were killed, others injured and missing, 30,000 houses flooded and many washed away. Railways in Kyushu are interrupted.

## MR. STEED IS OF OPINION RUSSIA HAS FAIR CHANCE OF OFFERING RESISTANCE

"ON THE WHOLE I AM INCLINED TO THINK THAT RUSSIA HAS A FAIR CHANCE OF OFFERING SUCH RESISTANCE TO THE GERMAN ATTACK THAT HERR HITLER WILL NOT FIND IT EASY TO BRING BACK TO THE WEST ANY LARGE PROPORTION OF HIS FORCES TO SEEK THE RADICAL CONCLUSION WHICH THE GERMAN HIGH COMMAND CANNOT YET GUARANTEE," said MR. H. WICKHAM STEED, the well-known author-journalist, when he made a welcome return to the microphone after a three weeks' holiday, in the course of a broadcast on World Affairs yesterday.

Mr. Steed said that Hitler meant to smash Russia before or after smashing France and Britain.

"I was not sure in which direction he would strike first," continued Mr. Steed, and went on to state that it was a great mistake to look upon Hitler and Hitlerism as anything but the old pan-German reign of dominating the world.

Mr. Steed referred to what he called the political testament

which Herr Hitler had written in his Mein Kampf. This so-called political testament declared that the German nation should never allow a certain continental Power to exist in Europe. That testament, Mr. Steed declared, was published in 1927 and in the light of that statement the recent broadcast on Sunday last by Dr. Goebbels in regard to Anglo-Russian co-operation against Germany took on an increasing character.

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## Five Hundred Japanese Book To Leave Manila

MANILA, June 27 (Reuter)—FIVE-HUNDRED JAPANESE HAVE MADE RESERVATIONS on four Japanese ships leaving MANILA within the month, it is learned.

One vessel last week carried 100 from Manila, Cebu and Davao. These were said to be vacationists.

The Hsui-mi Maru is sailing on July 13 with 200 because the Asama Maru, stopping here today en route to Batavia, will not accept passengers here for Japan.

The Ganges Maru sailing on July 24 will take 116, while the Nitta Maru has 50 bookings and the Mexico Maru 105.

WHETHER THESE ARE MERELY VACATION TRIPS ARE NOT ANNOUNCED.

Shanghai Japanese reports state that the first shipment of United States materials to the Soviet since the outbreak of Soviet-German hostilities will be made soon with four Soviet freighters docked in Manila harbour, carrying cargoes of tin, machine tools and other materials to Vladivostok.

## Swedish Action Condemned By British

LONDON, June 27 (Reuter)—The British Minister in Stockholm, Mr. Victor Mallet, was informed by the Swedish Foreign Minister of the Swedish Government's decision to permit the transit of a German division across Sweden to Finland only a few hours before it was made public through the Press.

Mr. Mallet expressed himself in strong terms of condemnation of the Swedish Government's decision.

Reuters Diplomatic correspondent learns it was deplored in London that the Swedish Government should consent so readily to the measure.

## HUNGARY AT WAR WITH RUSSIA

ROME, June 27 (Reuter)—Hungary considers herself in a state of war with the Soviet Union, stated an official communique in Budapest, according to the official Italian News Agency.

## STOP PRESS

Another successful attack on enemy convoys in the Mediterranean is reported in an R.A.F. communique from Cairo.

The R.A.F. and the Fleet Air Arm carried out the attack on several merchant vessels, each of 10,000 tons.

No details are available.

## Federal Cabinet In Two Committees

CANBERRA, June 27 (Reuter)—"The new system will relieve me from attending to a large number of matters and will greatly facilitate Cabinet business," said the Australian Prime Minister, MR. B. G. MENZIES, commenting on the decision to divide the Federal Cabinet into two committees, namely the War Cabinet and Economic Cabinet.

"It will also substantially reduce the amount of travelling to be done by ministers which has hitherto militated against complete efficiency."

"The War Cabinet will meet principally in Melbourne where the headquarters of the services are, while the Economic Committee will meet wherever it can work most effectively."

The War Cabinet and Economic Cabinet will each have full power in their respective spheres to make binding decisions.

Vital matters of policy only will be dealt with by the Full Cabinet which will meet comparatively rarely.

Another feature of the administrative organisation is the appointment of seven All-Party Parliamentary committees. They will deal with firstly, war expenditure, secondly social security, thirdly profits, fourthly manpower and resources, fifthly broadcasting, sixthly taxation and seventhly rural industries.

The chairman of each will be a member of the Government.

## "We Will Withhold Nothing That Is Within Our Power To Give"

## EXPLOSION SHAKES BUDAPEST

LONDON, June 27 (Reuter)—A big explosion at an Hungarian munitions dump is reported in a Budapest dispatch to the Italian official News Agency.

The dispatch reports that a terrific explosion shook the Hungarian capital. It occurred in a munitions depot at Nagytenteny, several miles from Budapest.

Military authorities are investigating the causes of the explosion.

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## GOVERNOR BROADCASTS ON THE ECONOMIC WAR EFFORT OF H.K.

"The British Commonwealth is fighting with its back to the wall. What are we in Hongkong doing to help? All that is in our power, or not yet all? And if not all, are we going to hang back? I AM CONVINCED THAT HONGKONG'S ANSWER TO THAT IS THE ANSWER THAT AUSTRALIA AND CANADA HAVE GIVEN IN THE LAST FEW DAYS: 'WE WILL WITHHOLD NOTHING THAT IS WITHIN OUR POWER TO GIVE.' WORLDLY WISDOM ALONE WOULD DICTATE THAT REPLY TO US. I TRUST, HOWEVER, THAT HONGKONG WILL GIVE IT FROM A WORTHIER MOTIVE."

The above is an extract from a broadcast given by His Excellency the Governor, SIR GEOFFREY NORTHCOTE, last night on Hongkong's economic war effort.

## Cologne Hammered

LONDON, June 27 (Reuter)—For the 16th night in succession, R.A.F. bombers hammered important objectives in Germany.

The industrial centres of Cologne and Düsseldorf, the port of Bremen and the naval bases at Kiel and Wilhelmshaven were heavily attacked.

Raiders were also made on objectives in occupied territory.

A very small number of enemy aircraft crossed the British coast last night.

The text of the broadcast follows:—

On May the 20th I made two announcements in Legislative Council: the first was that I had appointed a Committee to examine Hongkong's economic war effort and to advise how it might be strengthened and intensified; the second was that Government proposed to raise the War Revenue Taxation to a general basic level of 7 per cent, and 14 per cent, with revised abatements for earners of low salaries. This evening I am seeking a wider audience, partly because what I want to do is to go over the same ground rather

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## FOUR-POINT STATEMENT OF POLICY TO BE PURSUED BY H.K. HUSBANDS' COMMITTEE

A FOUR-POINT STATEMENT OF THE POLICY TO BE PURSUED IN THE FUTURE BY THE COMMITTEE REPRESENTING HONGKONG HUSBANDS WHOSE WIVES HAVE BEEN EVACUATED AND WHO ARE ENDEAVOURING TO PERSUADE GOVERNMENT TO PERMIT THEIR WIVES TO RETURN was made yesterday evening at the meeting of Husbands of Evacuees at the Peninsula Hotel Rose Room, by the Chairman of the Committee, Mr. J. F. Macgregor.

Mr. Macgregor emphasised the point that the Committee would have nothing to do with any suggestions of a provocative nature put forward at the meeting, which might in any way be subversive to the successful conduct of the war.

The four-point policy he outlined will consist of:

(a) Continued pressure on Government to make representations to the Home Government for the evacuation to be put on a voluntary basis for all;

(b) Pressure on Government to ensure that positions opened in the Colony demanding the services of women be first offered to evacuated wives and daughters of local men;

(c) Endeavour to speed the return of the evacuees when such a return is authorised by seeing that ships are immediately made available; and

(d) In the meanwhile endeavouring to improve the financial position of all evacuees, and especially of those experiencing serious financial hardship.

## ACHIEVED FOUR THINGS

Mr. Macgregor said: Gentlemen, I think the time has now come for me to put before you the views of your Committee regarding what our future policy should be. So far we have achieved four things, each of which is of some importance.

Firstly, we have obtained full recognition of our Committee by His Excellency and the Hongkong Government as the official body with whom to treat on all matters pertaining to the Evacuation and the speedy return of all Evacuees.

Secondly, we have obtained a definite and official statement from His Excellency which he has promised to pass on to his successor that the Hongkong Government will anxiously watch for the political sky to lighten so that as soon as over it is reasonably safe our wives and families shall return.

## THIRD POINT

Thirdly, that should any Government Department require women for any positions and are unable to find them in the Colony, they must and shall look for them first and foremost among our wives and daughters who have been evacuated or who by reason of the Evacuation Order have been unable to return to the Colony.

Should more than one suitable candidate be forthcoming for any one position, the selection will be made by ballot supervised and run by the members of your Committee.

Fourthly, the Governor has agreed to receive from us a memorandum on the financial aspect of the Evacuation and will institute a full investigation.

## Impassioned Oratory

## NON-CONFIDENCE IN PERSONNEL

The Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel yesterday evening was the scene of some of the most impassioned oratory in the history of public meetings in the Colony as the husbands of Hongkong's evacuated women met to receive the report of the committee.

The atmosphere was tense throughout with a lack of patience to bear further anything in the nature of red tape that would seek to postpone the day of reunion.

Heated addresses suggested tax evasion and strikes.

The speakers from the floor flayed the Committee with statements of non-confidence in its personnel and were wildly applauded, yet two opportunities given the meeting to deny a vote

His Excellency the Governor will broadcast on "Some Points about Evacuation" on Tuesday next, July 1, at 9.15 p.m.

of confidence to this same Committee were both defeated by an overwhelming majority and the Committee were twice re-elected to continue to serve.

The principal speakers from the floor were MR. J. SHEPHERD and MR. G. C. TAYLOR.

On the platform with the Chairman were the members of the Committee, Messrs. F. Clemo (Hon. Secretary), F. F. Duckworth, J. N. Sweeney, A. C. Jeffreys, J. F. Galvin and S. Simpson. Messrs. Shepherd and Taylor were also elected to serve.

Mr. Macgregor revealed that the Committee had been received by His Excellency the Governor and had been accorded a sympathetic consideration of the views they put forward.

His Excellency replied in writing to some of the questions submitted to him, and the information thus obtained was somewhat as follows:—

On the question of who had the authority to permit voluntary return of the evacuees, His Excellency said that such authority rested with the Secretary of State and the final decision would rest also with Chiefs of Staff who had advised the evacuation.

His Excellency had stated that the ban would remain in force so long as an attack on the Colony

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## Today's News Summary

THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT is not going to make a statement at present on Japan's attitude to the Soviet-German war. A spokesman stated that this was a "delicate question." Meanwhile it is officially reported that Hungary considers herself in a state of war with the Soviet Union.

THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT'S action in allowing Germany the passage of a division of troops from Norway to Finland is condemned by the British Government.

THE PURPOSE OF DIVIDING the Australian Federal Cabinet into two committees has been explained by Mr. Robert G. Menzies.

BRITISH BOMBERS RAIDED the industrial centres of Germany on Thursday for the sixteenth night in succession.

A MUNITIONS EXPLOSION, which shook the capital of Hungary is reported.



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## COMING EVENTS

**28—Tues:** High 122 a.m. and 11.51 p.m. Low: 52.8 a.m. and 7.23 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.41 a.m.; sunset: 5.11 p.m.  
Lecture: Dr. Clift on "Prophecy"  
77 Pokfulam Road, 2nd floor, 8.30 p.m.  
Annual Meeting of Anti-Mex Selection Trust, Ltd., 12 Des Voeux Road Central, noon  
Lawn Bowls League  
Basketball League  
Baseball League  
Basketball V.R.C. v. Black Cats  
Swimming Gala at Y.M.C.A. 8 p.m.  
**29—Tues:** High 2.01 a.m. and 12.36 p.m. Low: 6.07 a.m. and 8.05 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.41 a.m.; sunset: 5.11 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group 9 p.m.  
Lawn Bowls League  
Basketball League  
Patron Feast of St. Peter at Aberdeen Church, Procession at the Regional Seminary, 4.30 p.m.  
**30—Tues:** High 2.14 a.m. and 1.27 p.m. Low: 6.57 a.m. and 8.46 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.41 a.m.; sunset: 5.11 p.m.  
Women's International Club Meeting, Gloucester Bldg., 1.30 p.m.  
Mr. Rowley Alley to speak  
Ladies' Working Party (R.W.O.P.) Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon  
Hongkong Mines Ltd., Annual Meeting 10 a.m.

## EDUCATION INSPECTION

An educational inspection party, jointly organised by the Organisation Department of the Central Party Headquarters and the Ministry of Education, is inspecting educational institutions in districts west of the Yellow River in Kansu. The party is accompanied by Mr. Chen Tung-ho, Commissioner of Education of Kansu, and Mr. Shen Pui-tien, Vice-Chairman of the Hwai River Conservancy Bureau, who is on a tour of inspection of the conservancy work in the same region. (Central News)

## HEALTH BULLETIN

The following is the Returns of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight on June 26:—Cholera, nine cases; Diphtheria, one case; Dysentery, eight cases; Enteric Fever, seven cases; Measles, one case; Tuberculosis, 43 cases.

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## RELAY TO BRITISH FORCES IN THE FAR EAST

Variety Programmes  
12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 De Groot and His Orchestra and Charles Kullman (Tenor).

Autumn (Chaminade)—De Groot & His Orchestra. On The Road to Mandalay (Kipling-Speaks); I'm Falling in Love With Someone (Victor Herbert)—Charles Kullman (Tenor) w. Orch. Evensong (Easthope Martin); Desert Song—Waltz (Romberg)—De Groot & His Orchestra. Smilin' Through (Penn)—Charles Kullman (Tenor) w. Orch. On A Dreamy Summer Night (Krome); Chanson Dohemienne (Baldi)—De Groot & His Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Announcement.

1.02 New Variety.

Vocal—The Killing Song, Conco Lullaby (both from film "Sanders of the River")—Choir and Orchestra w. Mischa Spoliansky at the Piano. Piano and Organ—Old Favorites Medley Intro: These Foolish Things; Japanese Sandman; Sweet Sue; Smoke Gets in your Eyes; Louise; Somebody stole my Gal—Patricia Rossborough and Robinson Cleaver Vocal—I'm Nobody's Baby (Santley and Others); Mayb (Flynn-Medden); Anne Shelton with Instru. acc. Piano—The Lady Craves Attention—Eddie Carroll Vocal The Night We Met in Hononu; Somewhere in England—Lanny Ross with Orchestra.

1.45 Military Band Music with Vocal Items.

Steps of Glory—Intro. Gaily through the World; Always Vienna; Constellation; Second to None; To the Front; Under Freedom's Flag; The Midway; Sons of the Empire; Wait for the Waggon; The Italian Retreat; Boys of the old Brigade; Pro Patria—The Band of H. M. Goldstream Guards. Selection of Wilfred Sanderson's Songs: The Band of H. M. Goldstream Guards; Song of Liberty (Pomp and Circumstance March, No. 4—A. P. Herbert); Edward Elgar; Land of Hope and Glory (Benson-Elgar)—The Band of H. M. Goldstream Guards with Dennis Noble and Nancy Evans and Chorus.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Indian Programme.

8.45 Closing local Stock Quotations.

## 6.47 A Mendelssohn Programme.

Quartet in D Major, Op.44, No. 1.  
1st Mov. Molto Allegro vivace; 2nd Mov. Menuetto Un poco Allegretto; 3rd Mov. Andante espressivo ma con moto; 4th Mov. Presto con brio—Stradivarius String Quartet, On Wings of Song (Mendelssohn)—Tudor Davies (Tenor) w. Piano. Canzonetta (from "Quartet in E Flat" Op.12); Scherzo (from "Quartet in E Minor" Op.44 No. 2)—Lener String Quartet.

7.28 Light Orchestral Programme with Olive Gilbert (Contralto).

Grimizing (Bentley); Jack Hylton & His Orchestra. Palling Leaves—Concert Arrangement (Kennedy, Carr)—Ambrose & His Orchestra with Vocal Chorus. Haven of Your Heart (from "Great of the Waves"—Novello)—Olive Gilbert (Contralto) with Orchestra. Serenade (Heyfens)—Max Muhlbeck & His Orchestra. The Wings of Sleep (from "The Dancing Years"—Novello)—Olive Gilbert with Mary Ellis and Ivor Novello (at the Piano) acc. by The Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra. Birthday Serenade (Lincke)—Ma Muhlbeck & His Orchestra. Why I There Ever Good-Bye (Careless Rapture)—Novello—Olive Gilbert (Contralto) with Orch. & Chorus. Penny In The Slot (Ashworth-Hope); The Fiddler's At The Forge (Ives)—Alfredo Campoli & His Orchestra.

8.00 London Relay—The News.

8.15 London Relay—"Questions of the Hour."

8.30 London Relay—Special Broadcast to the British Forces in the Far East.

9.00 Local Time Signal, Programme Summary and Announcements.

9.02 Musical Comedy "Yes Madam!"

Binnie Hale, Bobby Howes & Company with the Hippodrome Theatre Orchestra conducted by Joseph Runbridge.

9.37 Patricia Rossborough at the Piano.

Dizzy Fingers (Confrey); Manhattan Music Box—Selection, Midnight in Mayfair (Chase); Some of these Days (Brooks).

9.45-10.0 News in French (on Short Wave only).

9.54 Hawaiian Guitar Solos by Len Fuils.

Swanee Moon (Pelosi & Others); An Old Hawaiian Guitar (Leon & Towers); Waltzing to the Guitar—Medley.

10.00 London Relay—The News & News Commentary.

10.15 Local sport results.

10.13 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—Day In—Day Out; Slow Fox-Trot—Blue Orchids—Jack Hylton & His Orchestra. Rumba—Maracas (from "Cuban Suite"—Marzedo) Paso-doble—Nine De Jerez—Tejada & His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Prairie Boy; The Gaucho Serenade—Roy Snick & His Hawaiian Serenaders. Tangos—Que Es Lo Que Tiene La Bahiana? Mosterol—Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro. Quickstep—This Can't Be Love (from "Up and Doing"); Fox-Trot—When Night Is Through—Joe Loss & His Band. Swing Fox-Trots—One Sweet Letter from You; Scatterbrum—Benny Goodman & His Orchestra. Waltz—I Love Thee—Harry Herlick & His Orchestra.

11.00 London Relay—Music Hall.

12.00 midnight Close down.

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## SHORT WAVE

## DAVENTRY

Call	Wavelength	Time
G.S.G.	17.79b.c.	(16.88m.)
G.S.B.	9.51m.c.	(31.35m.)
G.S.H.	21.47m.c.	(31.97m.)
G.S.O.	15.18m.c.	(19.70m.)

## NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission	Time
I—News Summary	5.00 p.m.
Full Bulletin	6.00 p.m.
V—News Summary	7.45 p.m.
Full Bulletin	8.00 p.m.
do.	10.00 p.m.
do.	1.00 a.m.
Trans. II & III—News Summary	8.30 a.m.
Full Bulletin	9.30 a.m.

## PECULIAR TOAST DRUNK

LONDON.—The bar of a fashionable club at Brighton was crowded with smartly-dressed girls. A dance band was playing in the ballroom.

Dancers were waiting as the swing doors admitted a middle-aged couple, a London business man and his wife.

Both were dressed in deep mourning. They had come straight from a funeral.

"Three glasses of your best port," ordered the man. "We want to drink a toast," he explained to the barmaid surprised

that three drinks had been ordered for two people.

"She always drank port, always the best port," he told the girl behind the bar.

## LIFTED GLASSES

The man drew up three chairs to the bar and the couple lifted their glasses.

The third glass of port remained untouched. Couples were dancing as the man gave the toast.

"To her," he said. People near-by saw there were tears in his eyes.

Husband and wife stood in silence as they drank their toast to the dead.

The man made no effort to dry his tears with his handkerchief.

"Don't grieve so, dear," whispered the wife. "Please dry your eyes," she went on as she gave him her own filmy-lace handkerchief.

The couple drained their glasses and, without explanation, left.

But a club acquaintance of the wife said: "The dead woman was the man's greatest friend. One night a bottle crashed on her

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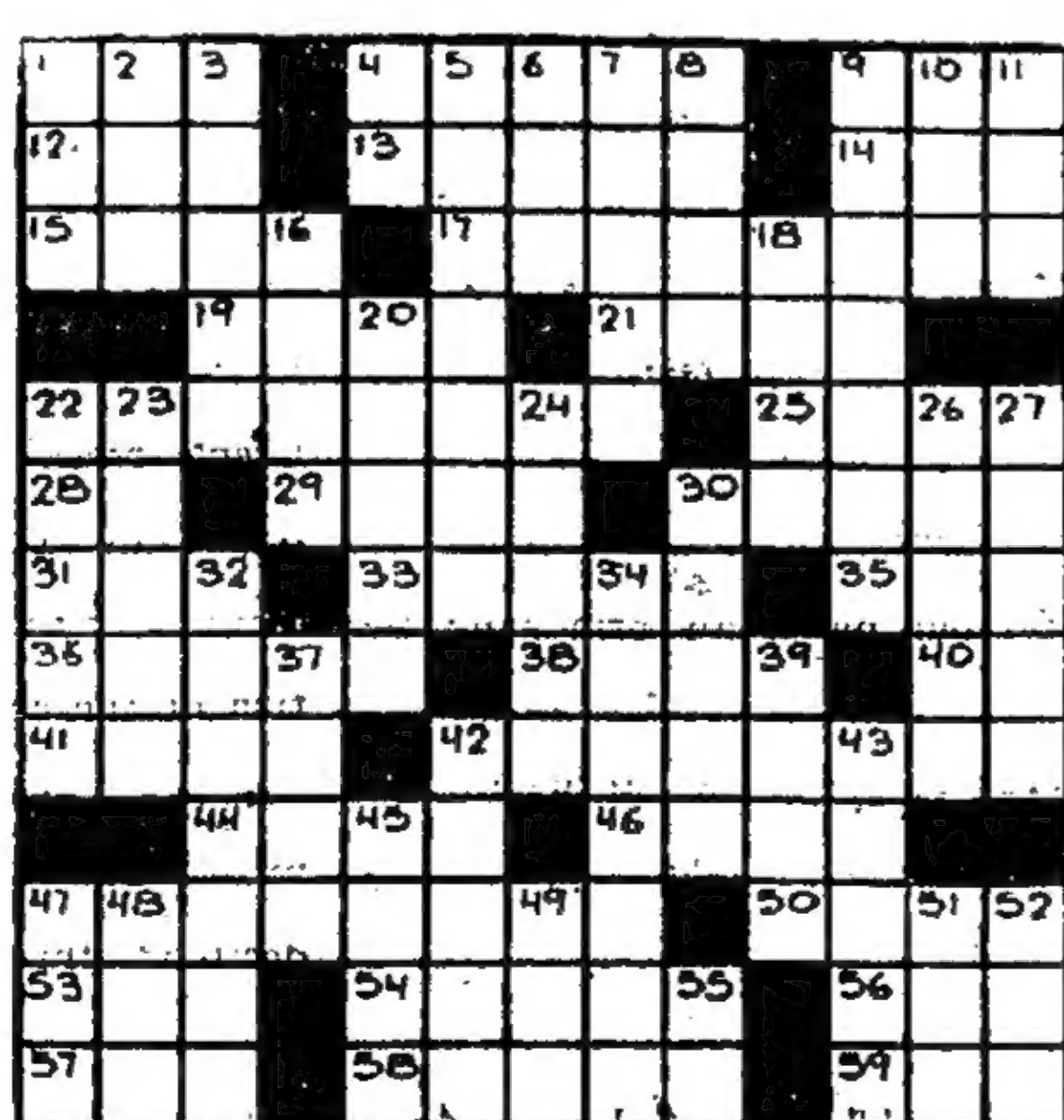
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- 17 Small bag
- 19 Imitated
- 21 English noble
- 22 Ailments
- 25 Compass point
- 28 Symbol for aluminium
- 29 Falsifier
- 30 Masculine name
- 31 Portuguese title
- 33 Beast of burden
- 35 Greek letter
- 36 Anoint
- 38 Title of respect (pl.)
- 40 Bone
- 41 Apportion
- 42 Meetings
- 44 English school
- 46 Fissure
- 47 Repeal
- 50 Liquify
- 53 Complete
- 54 Laughing
- 50 Command
- in driving animals
- 57 Conjunction
- 58 To exalt the spirit of
- 59 Avowed (abbr)



## DOWN

- 1 Japanese sash
- 2 Marsh
- 4 Part of "to be"
- 5 Hearty
- 6 Shoshonean
- 7 Carries
- 8 Silkworm
- 9 Praire
- 10 Depression between two mountains
- 11 Before
- 18 Algonquian
- 20 Ancient magistrate
- 22 Title of respect
- 23 Isolated
- 24 Bradoote
- 25 Brille
- 27 Whitish earth
- 30 Analyse grammatically
- 32 Tested by means of a meter
- 34 Misdirected
- 37 Mother of Apollo
- 39 Asiatic kingdom
- 42 Mollusc
- 43 Last letter of Greek alphabet
- 45 Demon
- 47 Humming-bird
- 48 Receptacle
- 49 Chinese pagoda
- 61 City of Bulgaria
- 62 Our habitude
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SOLUTION ON MONDAY



## BRITISH GOVERNMENT STUDYING POSITION OF FINLAND AND SWEDEN

LONDON, June 27 (Reuter)—The statement by the Finnish Government handed in by the Finnish Minister on Wednesday night stating that the Finns were now defending themselves against the Russians is being carefully considered by the British Government, and the whole position regarding Finland is now receiving urgent consideration, Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent learns.

Another matter which is receiving urgent consideration is the official statement by the Swedish Government that they are allowing German troops to pass through their country into Finland.

Regarding Finland, it will be recalled that when the Germans launched their attack on Russia they asserted, in an official statement, that the Finnish Army was marching at their side.

This was an endeavour by the Germans to present the world with a fact that was not a fact and to force the Finnish hand by stating that Finnish belligerency was a fait accompli. The attempt was not altogether successful as was shown at the time by official statements by the Finns that they were determined to preserve their neutrality.

Nevertheless the fact remains that the Germans had established themselves in considerable numbers on Finnish soil and the Germans had thus placed themselves in a position gravely to compromise Finnish neutrality.

### MILITARY OBJECTIVES

Just as the British Government has reserved the right to attack the Germans wherever they may be found, so it must be assumed that the Russians feel it necessary to take all measures to prevent the Germans from further establishing themselves in Finland.

It will be noticed that in Wednesday's air attacks, the Russians specifically sought out military objectives and areas where Germans might be expected to be found.

It was the thin end of the wedge for Finland when she gave the Germans permission to allow forces to pass through Finland from Northern Norway, for the Germans immediately exploited the original concession until German concentrations assumed proportions of an alarming character.

The British Government had full knowledge of what was going on and it is understood that Mr. Eden informed M. Mankoff of the British Information on this subject a

## NORTH IRELAND NOT UNAWARE OF POSSIBILITIES OF AN ATTACK

BELFAST, June 27 (Reuter)—Northern Ireland is alert to the possibilities of an attack, acutely mindful of the fact that next to an invasion of the British mainland there is no enemy operation that could bring a closer threat to the "Ireland fortress" than a successful onslaught on Ulster.

Lieut-General Franklin, commander-in-chief of the British forces in Northern Ireland, who served with distinction in France and Belgium during the hectic operations early last year and is an authority on German methods of fighting, is conducting realistic manoeuvres which began today and are expected to last for several more days.

General Franklin is particularly concerned with developing the qualities of discipline, high physical and mental fitness and the need to be constantly on the lookout for the unexpected.

He says "There is now a real desire to get to grips with the enemy who, as ever, shows an unwillingness to face the bayonet. Here is the trump card we must be fully prepared to play."

## Dilution Of U.S. Navy Personnel

### RATIFICATION OF POSITION SOUGHT

WASHINGTON, June 27 (Reuter)—The United States Navy has asked for authority to hold enlisted men (ratings) in service beyond their present enlistment if Congress declares national interests are imperilled.

This was stated by Rear-Admiral C. W. Nimitz, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, testifying before the Senate Naval Committee yesterday.

He urged speedy approval of legislation enabling enlisted men to be retained in service.

The U.S. Navy, he said, was "suffering from a tremendous dilution of personnel in ships" because of the rapid expansion of the U.S. fleets.

When a member of the committee protested that the keeping of volunteers beyond the regular six-year enlistment period would involve a breach of contract, Rear-Admiral Nimitz replied: "We feel the situation sufficiently acute that we ought to disregard even a solemn contract if it is to the interest of the maintenance of this Government."

## POPE'S BROADCAST TO U.S.

LONDON, June 27 (Reuter)—His Holiness the Pope broadcast an address in English last night to the United States National Eucharistic Congress at St. Paul, Minnesota.

He said: "You must not forget you belong to a Church whose Founder and Head was sacrificed and that His body in the Church has always suffered persecution and is still today being persecuted—by some so hurtfully that it is difficult to measure how far-reaching the effects may be."

## German Attempt To Create Dissension Among Allies

LONDON, June 27 (Reuter)—An abortive attempt by the Germans to create dissension among the Allies in connexion with the German invasion of Russia has just come to light, learns Reuter's Diplomatic correspondent.

While there is no confirmation or a specific Ankara report that the Germans have put forward peace feelers and that the German Ambassador to Turkey, von Papen, recently sought to communicate with the British Ambassador, Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen, on the subject, there is nothing inherently impossible in this report.

There is no doubt that when the Germans attacked Russia, they fully expected that we should be so frightened of becoming wedded to the Soviet that we should be prepared to start peace talks.

Any hopes the Germans may have had on the subject must have

## SOVIET ARMY COMMUNIQUE CLAIMS THE ADVANTAGE IN FIERCE TANK ENGAGEMENTS

LONDON, June 27 (Reuter)—A Red Army communique by the Soviet Information Bureau last night states: "Our troops today (Thursday) were engaged in fierce fighting with large enemy tank units in the Minsk sector. Fighting continues."

"In the direction of Luck, fierce tank battles continued, with the advantage to our side throughout the day. In the direction of Chernautsi our troops successfully repulsed strong attacks by the enemy, who attempted to force the River Pruth."

"In the Bessarabian sector our units firmly hold positions along the frontier, having thrown back the attacks of the German and Rumanian forces."

"Enemy forces attempting to advance at Skuleni have been pushed to the western bank of the River Pruth."

"The military objective of the town of Jassy (Rumania) was the object of a raid by our aircraft. Great destruction was caused."

"The commander of an artillery division, Comrade Manjlin, ably helped by infantry, beat back an attempt of the enemy to ford the River Pruth at one point."

"Having organised selected observation posts and having carefully found the most vulnerable points of the enemy, Comrade Manjlin opened a devastating fire suddenly at the very moment when the enemy began to cross the river."

### AABO ATTACKED

The Russian air force attacked the port of Turku (Aabo), in south-west Finland, yesterday, according to a Helsinki despatch to the official German news agency.

Very fierce fighting continued along the entire Russo-German front yesterday as confronted by what the Berlin spokesman described as the most gigantic mass of troops and war material ever thrown into one battle, the Russians staged desperate counter-attacks at many points.

While Berlin again was as terse as ever in its communiques, barely announcing that everything was progressing according to plan, Moscow issued another fairly lengthy statement claiming various successes, including the recapture of Przemyśl, about 60 miles west of Lemberg, on the San River.

### BUCHAREST BOMBED

A Russian communique from the Soviet Information Bureau announced last night: "Our air force bombed Bucharest and Ploesti (the Rumanian oil town)."

"Several factories near Ploesti are in flames."

"Enemy fighters put up weak resistance against our bombers."

"Figures for the losses of enemy aircraft and those of our own air force have not yet been exactly ascertained."

"Captured Rumanian soldiers relate that 40 German soldiers have been drafted into every Rumanian regiment because the German command does not trust the Rumanian soldiers."

### GERMAN ARTILLERY

"German artillery is at the rear of Rumanian troops. The Germans are compelling the Rumanians to fight because Rumanian soldiers are opposed to the war and to the Germans."

"No aerial combats occurred on the Soviet-Finnish frontier on Thursday."

"In the Baltic sea our air force and our naval air arm sank two enemy submarines."

"On Thursday the enemy air force showed no particular activity. Enemy fighters showed little resistance against our bombers."

## Russians Are Accused Of Aggression

### FINN PRESIDENT'S BROADCAST

NEW YORK, June 27 (Reuter)—"We shall fight for the freedom of our country and for the creed of our fathers," declared Dr. Ryti, the Finnish President, in a broadcast to the Finnish nation last night.

Accusing the Russians of a new and brutal aggression, Dr. Ryti said: "Now at last Finland is not alone in her struggle."

Dr. Ryti declared Russia was facing a united front stretching from the White Sea to the Black Sea, and added: "Citizens, centuries have shown that in the situation in which fate has placed this nation, permanent peace cannot be achieved."

"The pressure of the East is always on us. To reduce this pressure, to destroy this eternal menace and secure a happy and peaceful life for the coming generations, we now embark on our defensive battle."

### CONFIDENCE IN ARMY

"Our confidence in our army and their Field-Marshal Baron Mannerheim, is absolute."

President Ryti declared that the Soviet troops had been "attacking all along our frontiers since yesterday."

It is to be noted that Dr. Ryti did not actually declare war.

## SIMOVITCH IN LONDON

### PREMIER THANKED FOR PLEDGE

LONDON, June 27 (Reuter)—Mr. Winston Churchill yesterday afternoon received General Simovitch, the Prime Minister of Yugoslavia, who has just reached London via Egypt and has taken the first opportunity to meet the British Prime Minister, says Reuter's Diplomatic correspondent.

It is understood that Mr. Churchill and General Simovitch reviewed the whole international situation and at the same time General Simovitch expressed thanks to the British Government for the pledge contained in Mr. Eden's recent note which recognised the present government as the only representative government of Yugoslavia and declared non-recognition of the Axis partition of the country.

### STORY OF RESISTANCE

General Simovitch also gave an account of the unsuccessful resistance to Germany and, it is understood, threw new light on the collapse of the Yugoslav forces.

Today General Simovitch will tell the story of Yugoslavia's part in the war in a broadcast which will be radioed abroad in the B. B. C. overseas service.

General Simovitch, who will be speaking in the Serb-Croat language, will be heard at 3.15 p.m.

## N.Z. JOURNALIST MISSING

LONDON, June 27 (Reuter)—Bert Hall, well-known New Zealand journalist, has been missing since the Greek campaign.

He was appointed New Zealand's war correspondent to the Dominions' Expeditionary Force and not long ago was made Public Relations Officers with the rank of captain.

The New Zealand Command presume he is a prisoner of war.

LONDON, June 27 (Reuter)—No reports of any German air activity over Britain had been received up to 8 p.m. B.S.T., according to the Air Ministry.

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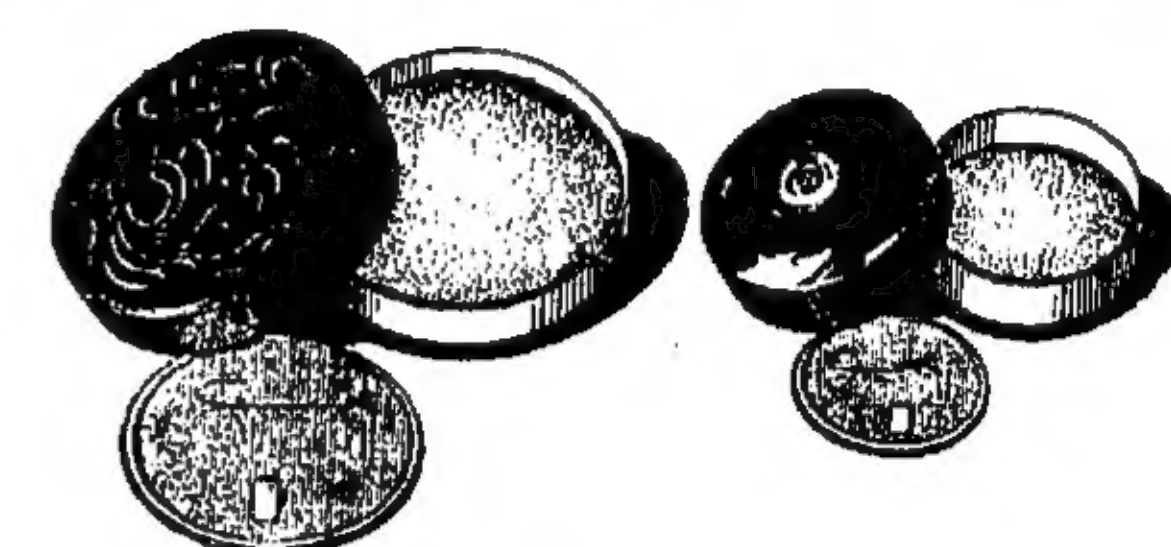
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## Governor Pays Tributes To Indian Troops Fighting In Middle East

Tributes to the Indian troops fighting in the Middle East, whose "truly stupendous feats of endurance and courage of which we read daily," were paid by His Excellency the Governor, SIR GEOFFREY NORTHCOOTE, who was the guest of honour at an "At Home" given by the Indian Association of Hongkong and South China yesterday at the Gloucester Hotel.

His Excellency, accompanied by his A. D. C., Capt. S. H. Batty-Smith, was received by the Association President, Mr. H. Rutonjee, Mr. P. K. Pavri, Mr. A. Vaswani and Dr. Mahan Singh (Vice-Presidents) and Mr. K. B. Valiya (Hon. Secretary).

Others present at the function included Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada Jnr., Mr. Badan Singh, Mr. R. A. Dastur, Mr. M. P. Talati, Mr. K. Kima and Mr. D. Rutonjee.

### PRESIDENT'S SPEECH

Mr. Rutonjee said:—Your Excellency, on behalf of the members of the Indian Association of Hongkong and South China, I have great pleasure in extending to Your Excellency our most cordial welcome this evening. I consider it a red letter day in the life of the Indian community of Hongkong, because this is the first time within my memory that the head of the Government of the Colony has thus honoured a representative organisation of the Indians here by a visit and accepted their hospitality.

Our happiness at your recent recovery from illness and safe return here has, however, been considerably marred by the latest news of Your Excellency's impending departure from the Colony and we are at a loss to express our feelings on this occasion. However, as Your Excellency's departure seems inevitable, I, while welcoming Your Excellency this evening, have also to perform the painful duty of bidding you goodbye on behalf of this Association and wishing you God-speed.

### OBJECTS OF ASSOCIATION

I may mention to Your Excellency that the aims and objects of this Association are economic, social and cultural, and in those spheres only the activities of this Association are diffused.

Your Excellency, in this connection, I may recall the noble sentiments expressed and special reference made to the Indian community by Lt.-Gen. E. F. Norton, the former Acting Governor of the Colony, in the course of his Centenary Broadcast on January 18 last. His words were received by the members of the Indian community with great enthusiasm and satisfaction, and they felt considerably cheered up in the part which they are playing in the life of the Colony.

### CO-OPERATION PLEDGED

Your Excellency can always count upon, in the administration of this Colony, our co-operation which we shall continue to give to Your Excellency or to your successor. At a time when unity, intimate contacts, perfect accord and mutual goodwill amongst the different parts of the British Commonwealth of Nations are most needed to stave off the dangers that now threaten the greatest Commonwealth that ever existed, the Indians in the Colony will not lag behind, and in fact they have never lagged behind, in efforts to dispel those clouds. The members of this Association are alive to their responsibilities and they realise that the joint efforts of India and Britain as those of other Dominions will bring success to the cause of the Commonwealth. And towards this final objective our energies are directed.

I again thank Your Excellency for your presence here amongst us this evening, and I can assure you that we have felt very highly honoured by your visit.

### GOVERNOR'S REPLY

His Excellency, in reply, said:—Mr. President and Gentlemen: I should like to begin by thanking you very sincerely for the warm and cordial welcome which you have given me and for the charming and sympathetic remarks which you have made about me, Mr. President, in your address.

It is with real pleasure that I find myself here today meeting an Association which is, I take it, representative of the whole Indian community in the Colony; that pleasure is only mitigated by the regrettable knowledge that it will probably be, not only the first, but the last time in which I shall have

the privilege of being your guest. I take the opportunity to tell you how sincerely and fully I endorse what General Norton said in his Centenary broadcast with reference to the community, and I gladly welcome your President's assurance on your behalf of your resolve to put his words into practice.

It is more than thirty-seven years ago since first I found my work coming into contact with that of members of your diverse community. That was in a little Government Station in what is now known as Kenya on the shore of Lake Victoria, where the only persons to whom I could speak a word of my own language except for my clerk and the Assistant Surgeon were the two Indian traders.

That was the beginning of a long association with Indian gentlemen of all ranks of life whom I have always found zealous in the common cause and very willing to hold out a helping hand in answer to one held out to them.

### SMALL BEER

But in times such as these reminiscences of that kind are chronicles of very small beer. Today when we think of India we have in mind the truly stupendous feats of endurance and courage of which we read daily on the part of the Indian troops fighting in the Near East. You, I feel sure, read them with pride, just as I do, and all the more as we know that we only hear of one such deed in a thousand.

The magnificent heroism of the Indian regiments is but one illustration out of many of the grand support which India is giving to Great Britain and her Empire today in the cause of Righteousness and Freedom. I am convinced that that many-sided support will grow ever greater and more determined until victory crowns our arms.

### QUIET HELPFULNESS

To come back to Hongkong, I take this opportunity of acknowledging the quiet helpfulness and the unassuming public spirit of the Indian community here which, though small, is, I have reason to know, always on the side of progress and sanity. I am very grateful to you all for that help, which I feel sure will be extended to my successor Sir Mark Young. I hope that after he has settled well down in his saddle you will give him the opportunity of making the acquaintance of this Association.

I thank you, Mr. President and Gentlemen, sincerely for this very hospitable and friendly entertainment and I wish your Association all possible success in years to come.

### OTHER SPEAKERS

Other speakers were Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, who associated himself with the eloquent tributes to His Excellency by the Chairman, Mr. Vaswani, and Mr. J. Kima, who thanked the invited guests for their presence, and Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, who expressed his personal gratitude at being elected an honorary member of the Association.

Mr. Talati also spoke on behalf of the guests.

### VOLUNTEER ORDERS

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leave off on Sat. morning, July 19. July 1. No parade.

July 2. (i) 5.30 p.m. H.Q. No. 7 Pln. Dress—Muff. Weapon training. (ii) 8.30 p.m. H.Q. Company parade. Lecture—Manning exercise.

July 4. 4.30 p.m. H.Q. Those detailed. Battle order. Fatigue party for manning exercise. No 4 day training.

July 5. 2 p.m. K.C.R. Station Coy. parade. Dress—Battle order. Maning exercise as detailed in Coy. circular.

### No. 3 Company

June 30. (i) 2 p.m. H.Q. Those detailed. (ii) 2.15 p.m. K.R. Stn. Remainder. Dress as before; frogs, slings, mess tins. Watching demonstration. Rifle Pln. as Advance.

July 3. 5.20 p.m. H.Q. Company parade. Dress—Overalls and S.D. Caps. M.G. training.

### No. 4 Company

June 30. 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Company parade. Dress—Muff. Classes 1 and 2. Sandbag exercise. Remainder 1, G. revision.

July 2. 2.15 p.m. H.Q. Company

## ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

### AT CENTRAL

#### MURDER CHARGE

Hearing of the case in which Pritam Singh, 38, of No. 1, Electric Street, top floor, a private watchman employed by the Cheong Kee Money Changers, No. 114, Queen's Road Central, is charged with the murder of Kesar Singh at Queen's Road Central on June 11 was fixed for July 8 at 2.30 p.m. by Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday.

It is understood that the prosecution is in the hands of Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, who will be assisted by Det.-Insp. L. R. Whant.

#### HAMMER ATTACK SEQUEL

Li Man, 27, unemployed, was remanded until next Friday by Mr. Sheldon yesterday on a charge of having caused grievous bodily harm to one Fong Cheong, 32, brick layer, with a hammer at Fleming Road, Wanchai, on June 26.

Det.-Sgt. J. Bentley, who is in charge of the case, told the Court that complainant was still detained in hospital.

#### DUTABLE SPIRIT

Pleading guilty to a charge of unlawful possession of three tins of dutiable Chinese spirit at Third Street, near Centre Street, on June 26, a 30-year-old widow, Ho Sze, of No. 8, Yu Lok Lane, ground floor, was fined \$10 or 14 days' imprisonment by Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

Insp. F. D. B. Tuckett prosecuted.

#### BLOODY COURT EXHIBIT

A blood-smeared singlet with a big hole on the back of it was produced before Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday, when Chan Wah-kee, 25, unemployed, was charged with cutting and wounding one Tam Ngan at Des Voeux Road Central, near Jubilee Street, on June 26.

Prosecuting, Det.-Sgt. W. Summers said that both complainant and defendant were tobacco smugglers. On this occasion, defendant was apparently selling tobacco in complainant's "controlled area." An argument ensued following their meeting and defendant was alleged to have produced a knife and slashed complainant on the back near the spine.

Defendant admitted 11 previous convictions.

In sentencing defendant to six months' hard labour, the Magistrate remarked that it was the least sentence that he could impose on him.

#### STOLE A PIECE OF PORK

Tse Chau, 27, unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Lowry yesterday, when he pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing a piece of fresh pork, valued at 60 cents, from a 69-year-old woman, Li Shun, at Bonham Strand East, near Jervois Street, on June 26.

Defendant admitted three previous convictions.

Sub-Insp. T. K. Whelan prosecuted.

#### PINE TREE TRUNK

For unlawful possession of a pine tree trunk, valued at \$5, at Brick Hill, Aberdeen, on June 26, Chu Tung, 54, unemployed nightsoil cooler, was fined \$5 or 14 days' hard labour by Major A. N. Macfadyen yesterday.

Acting Sub-Insp. G. C. Taylor prosecuted.

#### TRAFFIC SUMMONSES

Mr. A. S. Muir, of the Imperial Chemical Industries (China), Ltd., was fined \$5 by Mr. Sheldon yesterday for leaving car No. 230 unattended in Chater Road, on May 31.

Capt. A. Campbell Patterson, of the Royal Scots, pleaded guilty through a letter to a summons of permitting car No. 3463 in Pedder Street to cause unnecessary obstruction, and was cautioned.

K. E. ogra, of No. 8, Breezy Terrace, summoned for parking car No. 2235 overtime in Pedder Street was fined \$5.

For driving car No. 608 without due care and caution at Queen's Road West, Lau Tung was fined \$10.

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Chau Loi, 31, a groom employed by a member of the Hongkong

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#### AFFILIATED UNIT

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

Lecture  
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Hospital Attachment  
Miss D. P. Hamblin—10-50/0/41.  
Mrs. V. Simon White—23-30/0/41.

Jockey Club, was charged before Mr. Sheldon yesterday with larceny of 16 pieces of iron at the Jockey Club Stables, Village Road, on June 25.

A fine of \$25, or six weeks' hard labour, was imposed.

#### PORTUGUESE CONVICTED

Fernando Antonio Ozorio, 33, of No. 112, Austin Road, second floor, an accountant of the Central Meat and Dairy Supply Company, Windsor House, was fined \$500 or in default, three months' imprisonment, by Mr. Lowry yesterday on a charge of having fraudulently convicted to his own use \$880.97 of the firm's money.

Mr. M. A. da Silva was for the defence.

#### FURTHER EVIDENCE TAKEN

Evidence was taken from Revenue Officer E. T. Warden at the continued hearing yesterday of the case in which 13 persons, including six revenue officers, among whom are Senior C. R. O. Mo Kang, and two women, are charged with having threatened Chu Pak-yuen, 29, merchant, of No. 109, Des Voeux Road Central, third floor, with injury with intent to alarm him, on Apr. 9.

The case is being heard before Major Macfadyen.

Further hearing was fixed for July 10 at 2.30 p.m.

#### COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Six unemployed, Wong Kwong, 25, caterer, Li King-chiu, 22, Hon Cheung, 23, Wu Tak-yu, 27, Li Shu-san, 20, and Cheng Fook, 25, were sent for trial on counts of armed robbery in Wanchai by Major Macfadyen yesterday, when committal proceedings were concluded. (The premises concerned were the Horuchi Book Store, No. 38, Hennessy Road, No. 9, Thomson Road, and No. 149, Des Voeux Road Central.)

#### INDECENT PICTURES

Convicted for the second time, Li Wing, of No. 2, Wo On Lane, ground floor, was fined \$10, or 14 days' hard labour, by Mr. Lowry yesterday on a charge of exhibiting indecent pictures at Connaught Road Central.

#### DEATH INQUIRY

A verdict of "Accidental Death" was returned by the Jury, comprised of Messrs. A. C. Johnstone (Foreman), Lee Kwok-fai and I. M. Alaraki, at the conclusion of an inquiry into the death of Lam King-sun, Wang Foon, a female, and Wong Wing held yesterday.

Mr. T. J. Houston sat as Coroner, and Crown Sergeant Groves was present for the Police.

Dr. E. L. Gosano, of the Kowloon Hospital, testified that the cause of death in all cases was extensive septic scalds.

A statement was obtained from the third deceased on April 29 to the effect that he and Lam were standing near the cauldron containing the caustic when they saw Wang Foon having some difficulty in hanging up her clothing. They went to help her. Someone accidentally lifted the lid of the cauldron and the sputon splashed over them.

#### WILD TREE WOOD

Ngai Ping and To Sang appeared before Mr. Houston yesterday charged with the possession of 75 and catties, respectively, wild tree wood, at Castle Peak Road, near the Hongkong Brewery, Tsun Wan, on June 26 and were each sentenced to three weeks' hard labour.

### AT KOWLOON

#### COMMITTAL PROCEEDINGS

Further hearing in the committal proceedings against Kong Sing-sang, 30, Kong Kwok-cheung alias Kong King-hel, 28, and Lai Mui, 28, charged with robbery by two or more on May 25, has been fixed for July 3 by Mr. Anderson yesterday.

The first accused was additionally charged with possession of arms and ammunition.

Chief Det.-Insp. A. E. Carey prosecuted, assisted by Det.-Sub. Inspector C. Downman.

#### THEFT OF WATCH

Chan Wing, 23, unemployed, with three previous convictions, was sentenced by Mr. H.C. Macnamara to four months' hard labour when he was charged with larceny of a metal wrist watch from Kong Tai, boiler maker, at No. 116, Wu-hi Street and also illegal pawn-ling of same.

Sgt. Bourne prosecuted.

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### MARINE COURT

#### PAY FORFEITED

Pleading guilty to having been absent from his ship in Victoria Harbour without leave for a period of 81 hours, George Kilgour, 56, an able seaman, of Glasgow, Scotland, was sentenced to forfeit 12 days' pay when he appeared before Comdr. J. Jolly yesterday.

To the Magistrate's remark that he had shown not quite the right spirit in these difficult times, Kilgour replied: "Very true, Sir." Sgt. Mackenzie appeared for the Police.

#### ENTERED MINEFIELD

Charged with having sailed his junk into the West Lamma Channel Minefield without lawful authority, Lai Pak, 26, fook on board Junk No. 2275A of Macao, was fined \$80, in default 30 days, when he appeared before Comdr. T. C. Skiff yesterday.

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## NOTICE

The Passport Office of the Immigration Department is removing from its present premises in Queen's Building, and as from Monday, 30th June 1941, will be situated in the Chung Tin Building, 4th floor, No. 5, Des Voeux Road Central, where all enquiries and applications regarding passports and visas should be made.

Sd. J. P. Penncfather Evans,  
Commissioner of Police,  
28th June, 1941.

## BANK HOLIDAY

In Accordance with Government Ordinance, THE EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on TUESDAY, the 1st July, 1941. (The First Week day in July.) Hongkong, 26th June, 1941.

## THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

## NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING

The SIXTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 10th July, 1941, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 3rd July to the 24th July inclusive.

By order of the Board,  
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.  
General Managers.  
Hong Kong, 14th May, 1941.

## CHINESE ESTATES, LIMITED.

## LOST SHARE CERTIFICATES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Certificates Nos. 260, 261 & 262 registered in the name of Sum Pak Ming covering One hundred and five shares in this Company, particulars of which are given below, have been reported LOST or MISLAIN and NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that unless the said certificates are produced at the registered office of the Company at China Building, 5th floor, Hong Kong within THIRTY DAYS from the date of this Notice, the aforesaid Certificates Nos. 260, 261 & 262 shall be deemed CANCELLED AND OF NO EFFECT and an application to the Company for the issue of duplicate certificates in respect of the said shares will be proceeded with in the usual course.

The particulars of the said shares are as follows:—

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By Order of the Board of Directors,  
FUNG PING FAN,  
Director & Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 30th May, 1941.

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that VICTOR ALEXANDRE VIEIRA RIBEIRO of No. 16 Carnarvon Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong, is applying to the Governor for naturalization, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalization should not be granted should send in a written and signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary.

## UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

Applications are invited from Chinese graduates in Economics for the post of Lecturer in Economics at the University of Hong Kong, to give courses in Chinese Economic History at a salary of \$3,000 per annum.

Applications, which should be addressed to the undersigned, should reach the University not later than Saturday, 5th July 1941.

STANLEY V. BOXER,  
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## EXPORT CONTROL

THE PLEA made by a correspondent in our issue of yesterday for a revision of the existing export control regulations and a more sympathetic understanding of the hardships of exporters in the Colony, deserves, in the light of recent developments in Europe, a better fate than being treated as "just another grouse." Leaving aside the question of hardships imposed on exporters by the introduction of the licensing system, the retention of this control, insofar as coastal trade is concerned, borders on absurdity, particularly when it is remembered that both the Home authorities and the United States have promised "all technical and economic aid" to Russia. The necessity for controlling exports from the Colony was absolutely imperative when the Trans-Siberian route to Germany was open. Goods ostensibly destined for the coastal ports or the U.S.S.R. had, in many cases, found their way into Germany—thereby weakening the blockade against the Axis Powers. It became, therefore, a matter of national emergency that all applications for export licences covering merchandise consigned to occupied China, the International Settlement in Shanghai and Russia had to be carefully scrutinised by the local Controller of Trade.

WITH the invasion of Soviet territory by the Germans, the great trade route stretching from Asia to Europe has been automatically closed to Nazi Germany. From an entrepot for war materials to Herr Hitler and his fellow-gangsters, Russia has become a link in the blockade chain, and it does not call for any specialised knowledge to realise that any goods which neutral firms or enemy aliens

## Dangerous Driving Leads To Fine Of \$200

Convicted on a summons of driving car No. 2170 on Island Road, between Shek-O Road and Shauiwan Village, on June 6, in a manner dangerous to the public by overtaking and passing car No. 1233 on a bend when it was not safe to do so, MISS CHIU PUI-HING, of No. 15, Robinson Road, second floor, was fined \$200 by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

## RECEPTION TO PRESSMEN

The Overseas Chinese Economic Reconstruction Society, which was formed here on June 23 gave a tea reception to the local Chinese and English Press yesterday afternoon at the Gloucester Hotel. Members of the Society present were Mr. Ling Kang-hou who presided, Mr. Chow Yung-nung, Mr. Cheng Yu-hsu and Mr. Pan Nang-yao.

Mr. Ling Kang-hou said the purpose of the organisation is to co-operate with overseas Chinese for the economic reconstruction of China, and to give them guidance and advice to engage in industrial enterprises in their mother country.

Affairs of the Society are in the charge of a Board of Executives. Branches are expected to be established by the Society in the future.

## TAXI STOLEN

An unusual theft was reported to the Police last night, a taxicab, No. 461, of the Star Taxicab Company, having been stated to be missing from Bonham Strand East, where it was parked at 8 p.m.

might be optimistic, or foolhardy, enough to consign to Germany via the overland route would make valuable contributions to M. Stalin's war machine. This confidence in Soviet interception of such consignments has been made clear by the removal of the ban previously imposed by the United States on the export of various commodities to Russia.

OUR correspondent was only voicing the complaint of numerous exporters when he protested against the "unhelpful attitude" and lack of foresight of the authorities when dealing with applications for licences. Cases have been brought to our notice of the manner in which applicants have been treated by the Export Control Office. It would appear that not even Consular officials and their staffs are exempted from this treatment. Requests have often been made by the Controller of Trade for certificates from the authorities at the port of destination. Even when this condition has been complied with, applications have been refused without any reason for such a refusal being given.

LIKE Great Britain, Hongkong has to "export or die" and this Colony is, proportionately, in as great need of foreign exchange as the Home country. No one could be in a better position to appreciate the extent of the fall in local export trade than the Controller of Trade, who is concurrently the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, and no opportunity to re-establish Hongkong as a transshipment centre for China coastal ports should be neglected by the authorities. Exporters should receive every encouragement and not be handicapped in their fight for some of the trade which has been diverted to other points. The reasons given by the Controller of Trade to the delay in granting some applications, and refusing others, are now outdated and, as our correspondent pointed out, the example of the Philippines should be followed and an easing of the control restrictions instituted.

## NOT AWARE

Witness stated that he was not aware of the car's approach, as he had received no warning before hand, until it was alongside his. His speed was 15 miles per hour, and, in his opinion, the overtaking car must have been doing at least 30 m.p.h. After the incident, the car drove away without stopping.

Leut. Wilson, R.N.V.R., deposed that he was driving home in his own car at Island Road with two cars in front of him. The number of the one just ahead of him was 2170.

Witness stated that the overtaking was actually on the bend. Defendant stated that it was after rounding a bend that she overtook the car, and that she had sounded the horn before so doing.

## PECULIAR ACCIDENT

A peculiar accident occurred last evening at the bend of the road turning into Causeway Bay opposite the Bay View Hotel when a tram and a crowded bus took the turn at the same time.

The bus had to cut in so close to the pavement on the left that it knocked down a basket which a Chinese woman was holding in her hand, and ran over its contents with its rear wheel.

The bus sped on its way, the driver all unconscious of what had occurred.

## American Charged On Forgery Count

A statement that the signature on the reference which was alleged to have been sent by the accused to the R.A.F. Headquarters, where he sought a commission in the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, was not made by him, was put forward by Mr. Leon Britton, the chief witness for the prosecution, in a case where an American, Alexander McIver, formerly the manager of the Malaya branch of R.K.O. Radio Pictures (Malaya) Incorporated, was charged in Singapore before Mr. J. L. McFall, the district judge, with forgery and, alternatively, with using as genuine a forged document.

It was claimed by the prosecution that when McIver applied for a commission in the air force, he was asked for a reference and he was alleged that he handed one to the R.A.F. Headquarters purporting to be signed by Mr. Leon Britton, who was the Far Eastern supervisor of R.K.O. Radio (Malaya) Incorporated.

"The validity of this document came into doubt and eventually the matter was put into the hands of the Attorney-General," said the prosecuting officer who went on to say that Mr. Britton had never affixed his signature to it.

## NO ACTUAL EVIDENCE

"It turned out," he added, "that the document was made by Mr. Britton's secretary at the dictation of the accused."

"There is, however, no actual evidence to show that the accused made that signature but there is every reason to believe he did so. There is an indentation in the paper which suggests that the signature must have been made from a tracing of the genuine one."

Mr. Britton testified that in January, 1940, he engaged McIver as manager for the Malaya branch of R.K.O. Radio pictures (Malaya) Incorporated.

On March 27, this year, he left for Shanghai but before doing so, he had made up his mind to discontinue with McIver's services but did not inform him of this.

## FUNERAL OF MR. W. C. BLACKETT

The funeral of Mr. William C. Blackett, who died at the Aulade Hospital yesterday morning, took place at the Colonial Cemetery later in the day.

The late Mr. Blackett was born at Newcastle-on-Tyne 82 years ago. He came out to Hongkong in March, 1917, and established himself as an organ builder. The organs erected at the Union Church, Kowloon Union Church, St. John's Cathedral, English Methodist Church, and other churches will stand as monuments to the memory of a really great artisan, as will the firm of Blackett and Company which will be carried on.

Of a quiet and genial disposition, the late Mr. Blackett was well liked and respected by all who knew him.

Those present at the funeral service, which was conducted by Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow, included Messrs. J. E. Longyear, J. Hunter, J. R. M. Smith, E. Lloyd Jones, Dr. J. H. Montgomery, Revs. H. R. Weiss, J. E. Sandbach and Frank Short, Dr. Ernest To, Mr. David Leigh and Ah Yeung.

## WREATHS SENT

Among the many floral tributes sent were those from Dr. and Mrs. Ernest To, Dr. and Mrs. Coxon To, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Budden and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Baldwin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lev Kouch, Rev. Fr. L. A. Riganiti, Mrs. M. E. Lindgren (Vancouver), Nora Whitestone (Australia), Mr. G. E. Longbottom, Mr. J. Hunter, Mr. J. R. M. Smith, Ah Yeung, and the Committee and Members of the Kowloon Union Church.

## DEATH OF MR. E. C. TREGILLUS

The death of Mr. Edwin Charles Tregillus occurred at his residence, No. 10, Pearce Avenue, Homunui, yesterday.

The late Mr. Tregillus was an old China hand. He came to the Far East in 1875 as a mercantile cadet aboard a sailing vessel. He joined the Chinese Maritime Customs in 1880 and remained in that service for 40 years, retiring in 1921.

Mr. Tregillus leaves a widow, daughter and son-in-law (Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Jonsson), a daughter-in-law (Mrs. Mary Tregillus), and four grandchildren, Frances Jones, Miss Peggy Bough (of Messrs. Lo and Lo), Miss Helen Bough, and Mr. Henry Charles Bough, of Messrs. Reuter's.

## CAPT. CYRIL FALLS ON—HITLER'S ATTEMPT TO RID HIMSELF OF THE HAUNTING FEAR OF TWO-FRONT WAR

"Looked at from the strictly military point of view, the German attack on Russia has its favourable and unfavourable side for this country and this Empire," said CAPTAIN CYRIL FALLS, military correspondent of THE TIMES, when he broadcast from London yesterday and discussed how this new development should be considered in relation to the war as a whole.

"There may be several reasons behind it," continued Capt. Falls, "but one stands out in the foreground—Germany sees that she cannot strike a vital blow against the United Kingdom and that she cannot, therefore, successfully carry out an invasion of Britain or reduce her to submission by starvation while the Russian forces remain in being."

## PURPOSE OF INVASION

"The purpose of the Russian invasion must, therefore, be regarded as a prelude to the invasion of this country or to a further development of the war in the Middle East after Herr Hitler has rid himself of the haunting fear of a war on two fronts—a war in which he may find himself opposed by Britain and the United States in the west and Russia in the east. His attack on Russia was thus intended to clear his decks for action."

Capt. Falls said that there were probably other reasons too for this attack. There was, for instance, the political factor, which though secondary, had an important bearing on the German venture. Herr Hitler might be hoping that his war with Russia may have a profound effect on circles which are hostile to Communism.

"To come back to the main reason, however," continued Capt. Falls, "Germany dare not risk turning her back on Russia until the Russian army and air force are defeated and thus allow him a chance to deal a knock-out blow against us."

## NOT STRONG ENOUGH

"It proves that Germany does not feel herself strong enough to launch a final offensive against us and which her people have so often been primed would be over by now."

"This gives us the opportunity for large-scale air assaults against the Germans and at the same time it is hoped that Russian bombers will damage Germany's warlike industries which are outside the range of our bombers in summer. It gives us that most essential commodity which is so precious to us—time. We should consider our opportunities only in order to make ourselves stronger—make no mistake about that."

"Even if Germany knocks Russia out, her state will be far worse than before, as her losses of men and material are bound to be high."

## RUSSIA'S STRENGTH

Capt. Falls said that what people wanted to know most today was the strength of the Red Army and the Air Force and what sort of resistance they would be able to put up.

"That is a difficult question to answer," declared Capt. Falls, "because one has little foundation to build on. Some people seem to think there is a tendency in this country to deery the Red Army. (That is not quite right, because we are anxious to see Russia do well."

"But the point is that we don't know. We do know a little about the Russian air fleet. It contains a number of aircraft whose performance is not very high according to modern requirements, but we have reason to believe that Russia possesses a large proportion of long range heavy bomber."

pany or given him any reference with his signature on it.

Continuing, Mr. Britton said the accused came to see him and when he was questioned said that he had carelessly signed his name and had presented it as a sample letter to see whether that was the type of letter the R.A.F. required.

Mr. T. Thorne is defending McIver.

Further hearing was postponed to June 29.

"Thus, the air factor is going to be a very important one in this campaign—I may almost say a decisive one," declared Capt. Falls. "The Germans are trying to do what they did in Poland. They are determined to smash and burn everything in the path of the Luftwaffe and when they have crippled the defence to use their aircraft in tactical support of their armed forces to finish up the job."

## STRONGER THAN BEFORE

Capt. Falls said that the Russian air force was stronger today than it was before and the Red Army had developed its parachute troops to a very great extent. He was unable to say how good the Russian armoured divisions were, but it was known that the Russian tanks had stood up well to the most gruelling tests.

"What I have seen inclines me to the belief that the land fighting has not yet reached its height," said Capt. Falls. "I should not imagine that the Red Army will try to stand up at short range to the terrific shock of the Nazi offensive. On the other hand, retreat would remove much of the danger from air attack on German industries."

Capt. Falls concluded by referring briefly to Russian equipment and it was safe to say that the Russian soldier knew his job well and it was also possible that the long distances which the German Panzer units would have to cover would handicap their value.

## NEWSETTES

Mr. J. L. Worledge, Deputy Director of Colonial Audit, arrived in the Colony on June 26 for an official visit of about three weeks and is staying at Government House.

Mr. Yu Chun-hsien, Chief of the Education Section of the Overseas Affairs Commission and member of the Standing Committee of the Overseas Chinese Educational Association, is expected to arrive in Hongkong from Chungking today en route to the South Sea to inspect Chinese education there.

A Low Mass for the late Mabel Sophie Leong was held yesterday morning at St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road, with Father A. Riganiti officiating.

The death occurred on June 16, in Shanghai, of Rosa von Buren, wife of Adolf von Buren. The funeral took place at Baikal Road Cemetery on June 17.

## FIRST AID EXAM. RESULTS

The following candidates were successful in the First Aid examination held on June 23, 1941:—Messrs. Pun I Chiu, A. de Souza, E. Whitcomb, C. Rhoderick, E. Powell, Lo Chi Chiu, Mark C. Chan and Mrs. E. F. Hyde-Lay.

Certificates should be ready in approximately one week's time, and can be obtained on application to the Secretary, St. John Headquarters, Tai Hang Road.

## Strip-Tease Girls Gaoled In 'Shai

Five strip-tease dancers were each sentenced to 50 days' imprisonment recently in the First Special District Court, Shanghai, charged with giving immoral performances in a hotel at the corner of Klukiang and Hoopoh Roads.

The five girls were arrested on the previous day by the Louza police, but their leader, a man, is said to be still at large.

The girls were given wages ranging between \$3 and \$8 per day for their part in 12 shows which are immoral in the eyes of the authorities, including those entitled "Spring Army" and "Madame Diau."

When the Louza detectives went to the show they saw the five girls playing nude on the stage.



## Governor Broadcasts On Economic War Effort

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more fully and partly in order to say publicly and frankly what was in my mind when I spoke in the Council.

I will put my main point in the form of a question or two. Do we here in Hongkong realize fully the gravity of the situation in which the British Empire finds itself today? Is it really borne in upon us how imperative it is that we should now throw every ounce of our weight into the struggle which Great Britain is maintaining against the enslavement of the world?

The time has gone by for complacency. The time has come to face facts: to acknowledge to ourselves that if the British Empire is to survive this war we, together with all its other colonies, have got to tighten our belts and play our part in like manner with that in which the people of Great Britain are playing theirs, at any rate so far as circumstances will allow us to.

### ECONOMIC PERIL

The gravest peril by far that threatens the British Empire today is not the German raider or invader by land, sea or air. It is not the tank, the bomb, or the torpedo that we have most to fear, our greatest danger unquestionably lies on the economic side.

If Hitler is rash enough to invade the British Isles he will run the day on which he does it. We are more than ready for him. The German submarine and raider have done us enormous harm at sea; nevertheless we are slowly and surely, with the help of good friends, winning the battle of the Atlantic.

Many streets and great buildings in the cities of England, Scotland, and Wales have been smashed, but we are giving Germany's factories, docks, and arsenals today more than she has given us, and as the months go by the scale of our attack will rise higher and higher. But all these glorious feats will avail us but little unless the Empire can find more and ever more ships, planes, arms, and ammunition for our fighting forces wherever they may be, and food for the beleaguered people of Great Britain.

### ENORMOUS STRAIN

And the provision of all that great category of supplies depends principally on this. Can the British Empire stand the enormous, the hitherto undreamed-of, strain on her resources which their furnishing entails? It can; but only by one way, and that is for every unit of the Empire, large and small, rich and poor, to do its utmost—and I give that word 'utmost' its fullest meaning—to that one end.

In the old phrase, it is for British today a case of "Root! Hog, or die." That may sound despairing to some ears; but I am at the other end of the scale from despair, knowing as I do from my own sixty years' experience, as well as from history, that once the British hog realizes that he has got to root, he does—and he survives!

Well! the time has come for that process. How are we going to set about it? In the first place there is the Economic War Effort Committee. You may have tasted its first-fruits with your early morning tea, but its task is not going to be such easy going as that for the most part. A more technical bit of work which they have put through is to draft a scheme for the sale of local War Savings Certificates which will, I hope, meet with the approval of the Home Authorities. But the main problems which the Committee has to solve are: How can the importation into Hongkong of non-essential goods be reduced to the minimum? How can the consumption in Hongkong of necessary commodities be administered with the maximum of economy? And lastly, How can these restrictions be brought about without two very dangerous reactions being entailed? That is to say without killing the mainspring of the Colony's prosperity, our entrepot trade; and secondly, without crippling our growing ability to supply the Navy, Army, and Air Force and the Merchant Service with what they need to fight and to win this war?

### POSITIVE POLICY

Those seeming irreconcilables

have, somehow, to be woven into a consistent and positive policy by the Economic War Effort Committee. They may have saved some daylight for us, but it looks as though they will have to keep their own lamps burning late into the night before they find all the right answers.

The objects to be served by denying ourselves everything that is not necessary for the healthy maintenance of body and soul are threefold.

- (i)—Every ton of shipping space saved is a ton given to our fighting men and to the people who are bearing the real brunt of this war.
- (ii)—Every hour of labour switched from the manufacture of non-essentials to that of war-supplies means an earlier victory.
- (iii)—Every pound sterling not spent on luxuries means a better gold dollar exchange for Great Britain—and that is perhaps the most vitally important of the three.

Tonnage, Labour and Sterling. These three are vital factors in the Economics of War and we must strain every nerve to conserve them to the utmost.

### VAST SCOPE

The scope of the Economic War Effort Committee's labours is vast, but even so it does not cover the whole field, for though I would not shut them out from consideration of its possibilities I have not specifically mentioned taxation in terms of reference.

In taxation, however, Government has a more flexible and more effective instrument for enforcing economy within the community than any other. I do not propose tonight even to suggest how that instrument can be put into further use, but I will quote a few words from the Chancellor of the Exchequer's speech in the House of Commons on the last Budget which go straight to the fundamental principle which I have in mind.

"The primary object of these proposals is not to obtain taxation for taxation's sake, nor to raise revenue for the sake of revenue, but to make a considerable cut in purchasing power during the war."

### BOUNDEN DUTY

Given then, that it is our bounden duty to take upon our shoulders a heavier burden of taxation—and that, I contend, cannot be refuted—there comes the question of 'ability to pay.' That, of course, is a most intricate matter and I can only deal with it very generally tonight. I would begin by saying that any increase must be either in direct taxation—as for example through the War Revenue taxes, unless those are replaced by an Income Tax—or, if it is in indirect taxation, must concern itself solely with luxury and semi-luxury goods.

The vast majority—at least 95 per cent.—of the people who live here certainly can bear no heavier burden than is theirs today—indeed their relief is one of our major problems. And there is, secondly, a large class of wage-earners who are fully taxed already; many of them, who are compelled by the hard necessity of war to keep up two homes, can clearly stand no further taxation, direct or indirect.

Where above them in the social scale a taxable margin begins to appear is a question for close and expert inquiry; but, unquestionably, at the upper end there are some—relatively few it may be, but from the Treasury viewpoint far from inconsiderable—who are a long way from being taxed fully. Whatever their number or their nationality may be, if they are living here and have prospered here, safe under the British flag and sheltered by Great Britain's might, and if they can afford to pay more in taxes, their liability and obligation are plain: in this time of crisis they must share to the full the burden now being borne by the people of Great Britain, who are, as the saying is, already 'paying till it hurts.'

### PROCEEDS OF TAXATION

One last word on the best use to which we could put the proceeds of increased taxation. The money which has been subscribed here

## JAP. OUTPOSTS IN FOOCHOW ATTACKED

### Quantities Of Arms Captured

SHUIKOW, June 26 (Central)—Japanese outposts in the suburban areas of Foochow have been subjected to harassing attacks by Chinese mobile units during the past few days. Among the points raided were Nanyu, Hamol, Lingtaoyin, Takiatow and Hungshan-kiao where more than 100 casualties were inflicted on the Japanese and quantities of arms and supplies captured. In the engagement near Nanyu, four Japanese soldiers were taken prisoner.

A Japanese munitions depot inside Foochow city was set on fire by Chinese plain clothesmen and blown up, resulting in heavy losses to the Japanese.

Skirmishing has been going on frequently in the immediate outskirts of the city. On June 22, the Chinese captured two points, Fookah and Lungtien, and repulsed the Japanese attacking Lushan.

### NANCHANG REVERSE

CHUNGKING, June 26 (Central)—Some 900 casualties were recently sustained by the Japanese in northern Kiangsu as the result of a severe engagement with the Chinese in the vicinity of Nanchang. The Japanese, east of Nanchang according to a field dispatch received here.

On June 18, more than 2,300 Japanese troops based on Nanchang launched separate attacks on Chucha, northeast of Nanchang, Machin, east of Nanchang and Wukl, southeast of Nanchang.

Intercepted by the Chinese, the attackers were engaged in heavy fighting for two days and nights. On June 20, they were routed by a concerted Chinese attack and fled back to Nanchang, abandoning a large number of war dead and considerable war material.

by the public or which has been voted by the Legislature has gone to serve the highly useful purpose of helping Great Britain to pay her war bill, and His Majesty's Government has expressed a very sincere gratitude on that account.

I trust that nothing that I say tonight will do harm to those voluntary Funds which are still open. But the new revenue which increased taxation would bring in calls for different treatment. Regarded from the strictly economic point of view the most immediately effective use to which it could be put would be to put it into production here in Hongkong; in other words to build ships—war vessels or freighters—and to produce equipment and munitions of war on the spot.

By so doing not only would we help to pay Great Britain's war bill but we would also secure delivery of the goods at the same time. Every ship-yard and factory at home is busy to capacity whereas here we have ample labour at our doors. The manufactures which our taxes, if spent here, would bring into being would go immediately to swell the stocks of war stores and equipment which His Majesty's Government needs for our sailors, soldiers and airmen. Lastly, the employment so given would help to keep the Colony going; and that is one of our prime imperial duties.

### MINOR CONSIDERATIONS!

I suppose that not a few of my hearers will think this a very disagreeable talk, to say the least of it. Well! War is a very disagreeable thing at any time; but we are getting near to the end of the second year of this one and we are, or ought to be, beyond such minor considerations! so I will end where I began.

Let me state that motive in Mr. Churchill's stirring words:

"We have but one aim and one single irrevocable purpose. We are resolved to destroy Hitler and every vestige of the Nazi regime. We shall fight him by land, we shall fight him by sea, we shall fight him in the air; until, with God's help we will rid the earth of all those who have shadowed it and will liberate the enslaved peoples from his yoke. . . . That is our policy and that our declaration: that course we shall pursue—faithfully and to the end."

## CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

LONDON, June 27 (Reuter).—At a Privy Council meeting at Buckingham Palace yesterday morning Mr. Peter Fraser, New Zealand Prime Minister, and Mr. Massey, Australian High Commissioner, were appointed members of the Privy Council by His Majesty the King.

CAIRO, June 27 (Reuter).—British troops on Wednesday made further substantial penetrations on a wide front into the salient held by the enemy in the outer defences of the perimeter at Lobruk, according to a Cairo communiqué yesterday.

VICHY, June 27 (Reuter).—The Governor-General of Algeria, Admiral Abrial, left Algiers yesterday by plane for Vichy accompanied by C. J. Lagarde, Deputy Chief of his Military Cabinet. Admiral Abrial whose absence will be short, is returning to Vichy to confer with the Government and deal with a certain number of matters concerning Algeria.

LONDON, June 27 (Reuter).—"Divine providence in human events" is the theme of a message which His Holiness the Pope will broadcast from Vatican City at 12.30 p.m. on Sunday, says the Stefani news agency. The occasion is the feast of St. Peter and St. Paul and the message will be addressed to the whole world.

CANBERRA, June 27 (Reuter).—Most of the Australians evacuated from Crete and Greece are enjoying a rest in Palestine. Mr. Spender, Australian War Minister, stated yesterday a cable from Sir Thomas Blamey, Australian Commander in Chief, said that the men were in great heart and had been re-organised and re-equipped during the pause.

LONDON, June 27 (Reuter).—The Netherlands Admiralty stated that a Dutch submarine, in co-operation with the British Navy, has sunk an enemy tanker of about 7,000 tons and a supply ship of 500 tons.

## Russian Planes Dive-Bomb Constanza

ANKARA, June 27 (Reuter).—Russian planes raiding CONSTANZA late on Sunday afternoon flew low over the city and dive-bombed, in spite of intense anti-aircraft fire received from the Rumanian Black Sea port.

Twenty-one raiders, flying in waves of three, bombed the business quarter and docks hitting a petrol dump.

### MANY TANKS

NEW YORK, June 27 (Reuter).—The Russians have two-thirds the number of German planes but twice as many tanks in action. It is reliably reported in WASHINGTON.

They are credited with 48 tank brigades, compared with 12 German panzer divisions.

Russian forces are disposed as follows: Twenty-three divisions east of Finland, 42 south and 12 south-east of Finland, 24 in the centre on the Polish front and 48 south on the Ukraine frontier with 16, or more, in reserve.

German strength is made up of 130 German divisions, 20 Rumanian and 10 Finnish.

Germany is conceded a heavy advantage in naval strength in the Baltic but Russia has it by an overwhelming margin in the Black Sea.

### HARBOUR RESCUE

Chin Hel, 65, attempted to commit suicide at 4 p.m. yesterday when he jumped off, in mid-harbour, from a vehicular ferry launch which had left the Jordan Road Wharf. He was rescued by sailors and sent to Queen Mary Hospital.

### AGED WOMAN FALLS

A woman, Lam Chol, 72, fell from the third floor of No. 127 Jervois Street yesterday at 6.30 a.m. She later succumbed in the Queen Mary Hospital.

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## IMPASSIONED ORATORY

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was likely, but should the situation be relaxed that urgent step permitting return of the evacuees would be taken without delay.

### MILITARY NECESSITY

To the question that if the evacuation was and still is a military necessity why Government suddenly stepped in and made it voluntary for those who had remained in the Colony and had evaded the Evacuation Order, the Governor replied that to state the reasons for this step would, at the present time, not be in the public interest.

(The assertion that the military point of view was not justifiable, His Excellency added, he would not accept.)

To the suggestion that the Government in their Evacuation scheme had rode roughshod over a section of the community and had allowed those with sufficient influence to stay or on one pretext or another to return, His Excellency replied that the strictest inquiries would be made into the return to the Colony of all unauthorised persons.

His Excellency further said that where the Colonial Secretariat had met requests from the Committee with a rebuff, these were not intended and replies had often to be evasive.

To the suggestion that there had been present in the granting of exemptions to certain women a certain discrimination, many women being fortunate enough to obtain for themselves positions which were created for them overnight, His Excellency replied querying the word "discrimination", adding that enquiries he instituted into the matter revealed that exemptions had almost entirely emanated from the Government Medical Services, the A. R. P. Administration and other Government and Military establishments.

### ENTIRELY DISAGREE

Mr. J. Shepherd said that he would disagree almost entirely with the answers submitted to the Committee's questions by His Excellency the Governor.

Was it not nearer the truth to suppose that someone in Hongkong had blundered?

His Excellency had queried the word discrimination. Quite rightly, for the word was out of place. (The word to cover correctly the evacuation muddle was "nepotism.")

His Excellency should dismiss instantly those who had brought about the chaos.

"I suggest we deal directly with the Home Government," Mr. Shepherd concluded.

### NO CONFIDENCE

Mr. Taylor began by saying that he had no confidence at all in the Committee. "We are divided. We must make a stand—serious, determined, sincere and united—to show Government how we feel. I venture that we show this by a demonstration, quiet, orderly, but with a purpose."

Other speakers included Messrs. S. Jarvis, M. A. Cairn, W. P. Clonow and J. J. Spradberry.



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## Closing In On Palmyra

LONDON, June 27 (Reuter).—The British forces in Syria are gradually closing in on the strongly fortified town of Palmyra.

The Free French have occupied Maaraba, a few miles to the north of Damascus.

In the Merj Ayoum area, cavalry patrols are in touch with Vichy forces. In Libya, the recent successful operation by the British forces at Tobruk was over a front of about 2,000 yards, having the effect of shortening the British line.

### AMBULANCE IN MISHAP

An ambulance of the Fire Brigade, while carrying a patient from the New Territories to the Kowloon Hospital, was involved in an accident with a private car at the 14-Mile Stone, near Tai Po, yesterday at 11 a.m. Both vehicles suffered damage.

## "SUCCESSFUL" OPERATIONS OF ADM. SCHEER

LONDON, June 27 (Reuter).—It was stated that no credence was attached to claims that the German pocket battleship Admiral Scheer, has returned to a German base after "long and successful operations in the North and South Atlantic."

The communiqué says that as previously announced the "Scheer" has sunk altogether 152,000 tons, including a complete convoy of 88,000 tons.

The loss of the German auxiliary cruiser Pinguin, in the Indian Ocean in a fight with the British cruiser Cornwall is admitted.

Authoritative London comment on the German High Command claims regarding the Admiral Scheer was: "As the result of reconnaissance, it is known that the Scheer has been in 'Harbour' since the middle of April."



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## KING PETER - KING FOR ANY CRISIS

"Beloved young Peter is the best man to gather the Yugoslavs together at a dangerous time." This opinion of the new sovereign was given by Mr. Cecil Parrott, who was King Peter's British teacher for five years and is now resident here, writes the Stockholm correspondent of the Daily Telegraph.

### RESOLUTE MAN

Mr. Parrott, then a 25-year-old Cambridge graduate, was employed at the Belgrade court when King Peter was 11. He was the only person present when Peter's father, King Alexander, said his last farewell to his son, who was going to Sandroyd School in Surrey. Seventeen days later Alexander was murdered and Peter and his tutor returned to Belgrade.

"Peter has developed into a resolute and self-dependent young man," said Mr. Parrott. "This company of chosen Sokol boys of his own age strengthened his national feeling and knowledge of important Yugoslav questions."

### SYMPATHY AND HUMOUR

"Of a sympathetic nature, with a sense of humour, Peter is democratic, human and very considerate, avoiding hurt to anybody's feelings. He is always energetic, and I never saw him sink into inactivity or lethargy."

"Eager to learn, he has studied especially the history and geography of Yugoslavia. On our excursions he always brought a map and learned everything he could of the country."

## CHINA LIGHT WARNS OF POSSIBILITY OF FURTHER INCREASE IN ELECTRICITY RATES

### K.R.A. Also Discuss Lack Of Hospital Facilities

SEVERAL MATTERS OF CONSIDERABLE INTEREST TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE PENINSULA were dealt with at the June meeting of the General Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association, including the question of the recent increase in the charges for electricity.

Careful consideration was given to a letter received from the Police Department in reply to representations made by the Association urging the necessity for introducing regulations and/or such steps as will reserve the main carriage way for motor vehicles only, on those portions of Waterloo Road, Argyle Street, and Prince Edward Road, where such carriage way has been recently reduced to a width of 37 feet.

The views expressed in the letter were apparently based on the legislation governing traffic in England, and it was felt that it is a mistake to try and follow too strictly Home regulations and practice in dealing with problems of this nature.

No drastic legislation in the matter is advocated by the Association at all, as it is considered that the powers which the police and traffic authorities already possess are sufficient to enable them to effect the required improvement.

It was unanimously decided to address the Hon. Commissioner of Police, asking him to be good enough to give the matter further serious consideration.

### HOSPITAL FACILITIES

The question of the lack of hospital facilities in the Colony, which has been under consideration for some time, again came up for discussion. It was pointed out that in view of the increase in the number of infectious disease cases, there is an urgent need for additional accommodation in which to treat them.

It will be remembered that the site formation having been completed, a vote of \$500,000 was included in the original draft Estimates for 1941-42 towards the cost of erecting a new infectious diseases hospital at the Kowloon Medical Centre. This sum was subsequently reduced to \$100,000. It having been considered (according to the Press report) that owing to the political situation, it was unwise to proceed with the construction of the proposed elaborate and up-to-date building.

### ACUTE NEED

Apparently, however, no steps have been taken to put the temporary scheme into effect, and as the need for this hospital has become more acute, it was decided to write the Hon. Colonial Secretary urging that the matter should receive the attention of Government without further delay.

It was further decided to recommend that, in view of the scarcity and high price of suitable materials at the present time, the most economical form of construction of these temporary buildings is the use of pre-cast reinforced concrete sections instead of wood.

### ELECTRICITY CHARGES

The reply of the China Light & Power Co., Ltd. to the Association's letter asking for an explanation of their recent increase in the charges for electricity was placed before the meeting. It stated in effect that the recent increase of 10 per cent. on the standard rates does not by any means cover the increased expenditure which the Company have been forced to incur due to conditions brought about by the war.

The scarcity of shipping is the chief cause of the enormous increase in the cost of coal, which after all is the lifeblood of the system. That they have only managed an increase of 10 per cent. shows the anxiety of the Company to keep their charges as low as possible.

### RATES COMPARED

The following comparison of standard rates charged by the China Light & Power Co., Ltd. with those of other nearby places is given:—

	Light	Power
Kowloon .....	18c. + 10%	7c. + 10%
Singapore .....	25c.	7.5c.
Penang .....	30c.	9.5c.
Colombo .....	43c.	12c.

\* In terms of H.K. Currency.

The letter concluded with the warning that "unless conditions improve, there must necessarily be further increases."

The Hon. Secretary was directed to thank the China Light & Power Co., Ltd. for the courtesy of their reply, and it was decided to pub-

lish the information given by them in the hope that it will tend to allay any dissatisfaction that may exist among the public.

### BUS SERVICE

Among other matters discussed at the meeting, was a complaint regarding the bus service, the unnecessary and irritating noise occasioned by screeching brakes on practically all buses when slowing down and stopping. It was decided to write the Kowloon Motor Bus Co., Ltd. asking them to give their attention to remedying the defect.

Those present at the meeting were:—Mr. D. W. Munton, President, Lt.-Col. E. D. Matthews, Vice-President, Mr. F. C. Mow Fung, Hon. Secretary, Mr. R. H. Wong, Hon. Treasurer, Mr. H. Braga, Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jr., Miss E. M. Gibbins, Mr. L. R. Idefonso, Major C. M. Manders, Mr. R. Pestonji, Rev. H. D. Rosenthal, Mr. R. A. da Silva, Mr. D. O. Silver, Mr. J. N. Sweeney, Rev. H. A. Wittenbach, Mr. B. Wyllie, and Mr. Yeung Tsun Tat.

Apologies for absence were received from Dr. S. G. Kirby-Gomes, Mr. Lam Ming Fan, Mrs. H. F. Phillips, Dr. A. M. Rodrigues, and Mr. R. J. Shrigley.

## REGISTRY WEDDING

The marriage took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday of Peter John Manson, Private of the 2nd Battalion, Royal Scots, of R.A.F. barracks, Kai Tak, and Miss Helen Young, of No. 28 Hillwood Road. Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar, officiated at the ceremony.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. Lie Tat-woon, goldsmith, of No. 454 Portland Street, and Miss Ho Lai-yin, of No. 41 Chan Lok Lane, first floor.

Mr. Lui Kow, chauffeur, of No. 72 Staunton Street, third floor, and Miss Ng Choi-king, of No. 41 Tung Street, first floor.

## CROWN LAND AUCTION

### KEEN BIDDING AT D. O., SOUTH

There was exceedingly keen rivalry among those who attended the Crown Land Sale at the District Office, South, when five lots in Cheung Chau, two in Yung Shu Wan and one in Ping Chau, were sold by public auction.

Mr. T. J. Houston acted as auctioneer.

The two lots in Yung Shu Wan, one a building and the other agricultural, were sold at the upset prices of \$4 and \$38, respectively, as was the agricultural lot in Ping Chau which realised \$59.

Two building lots in Cheung Chau, with an area of 2,500 square feet each and upset price of \$50 per lot, were sold for \$900 and \$830, respectively, while another lot, measuring 3,827 square feet and with an upset price of \$77 realised \$1,560. A 1.27-acre agricultural lot in the same district was knocked down for \$800 (upset price, \$139), and a 41-acre lot was sold for \$830 (upset price, \$45).

## Bowl Of Rice Campaign

### PRODUCTIVE RELIEF FOR REFUGEES

THE INAUGURAL DINNER OF THE "BOWL OF RICE CAMPAIGN" to raise funds for Chinese relief will be held on Tuesday next, July 1, in the Ying King Restaurant, Wanchai.

The campaign, which is under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor of Hongkong, has been organised by the China Defence League, with the co-operation of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and the voluntary assistance of many Chinese restaurants in the Colony.

### SIMPLE MEAL

Hostesses at the inaugural "Bowl of Rice Dinner" will be Mme. Sun Yat-sen and Mrs. Selwyn-Clarke, and a simple meal, consisting only of a bowl of "chow fan" and soup, will be taken by the guests.

Speakers at the dinner, in addition to the hostesses, will include the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Chairman of the Bowl of Rice Campaign Committee, Mr. Evert Barger, leader of the British Relief Unit in China, who has just returned from a long field trip in the interior, and Dr. Robert Lim, Director-General of the Medical Relief Corps of the Chinese Red Cross.

The object of the campaign, which will be officially launched with the dinner on July 1, is to sell 20,000 tickets for "Bowl of Rice Luncheons" to be held in the various contributing restaurants in Hongkong from August 1.

Proceeds are to be devoted to productive relief of flood victims and refugees in China through the Chinese Industrial Co-operative.

Mme. Sun is Hon. President of the Campaign Committee, and Mr. H. Y. Tso, of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, is Hon. Secretary. The Hon. Treasurer of the Committee is Mr. Ko Fook Son.

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3rd Sunday after Trinity. St. Peter, Apostle, 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 10. Junior Sunday School. Young People's Service. 11. Matins and Sermon: "On this Rock." Preacher: The Acting Vicar, 7 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Preacher: The Acting Vicar, June 30 10 a.m. Medical War Working Party for China, July 2 5.45 p.m. Choir Practice, July 3 5.30 p.m. Wolf Cubs, 6.30 Fellowship General Committee, July 4 5.30 p.m. Boy Scouts, 6.30 Intercessions in connexion with the War.

## ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

Saturday: At 3.30 p.m. Meeting of St. Teresa's C.Y.L.A. At 5 p.m. Congregation of the Third Order of St. Francis. At 6 p.m. Benediction. 4th Sunday after Pentecost.—Solemnity of S.S. Peter and Paul. 7 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in Chinese; 8.30 a.m. Choral Mass. Sermon in English, closing of the Month of June with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament; 10.30 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in English.

## ROSARY CHURCH

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The following are the forthcoming services for the coming week. Sunday.—Sts. Peter and Paul. At 6.30 a.m. Mass with sermon in Chinese; At 7.30 a.m. Mass with sermon in English; At 8.30 a.m. Mass with sermon in Portuguese; At 9.30 a.m. Mass with sermon in English, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament; At 2 p.m. Catechism in Chinese; At 2.30 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Monday.—Commemoration of St. Paul. At 6 p.m. Closing of the month of the Sacred Heart with reception of new members of Lady-Promoters of the Apostleship of Prayer and C.Y.M.A. Wednesday.—At 5.45 p.m. Meeting of the Lady-Promoters of the Apostleship of Prayer.

Thursday.—At 11 a.m. Meeting of the Pious Union of Our Lady of the Seven Dolours; At 6 p.m. Holy Hour. Friday.—First Friday. At 7.30 a.m. Choral Mass, with General Communion and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

### AT ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL

185, Portland Street, Mongkok. At St. Paul's Chapel, 185, Portland Street, Mongkok.

Sunday.—Sts. Peter and Paul; At 6 a.m. Mass with sermon in Chinese; At 8 p.m. Evening Prayers, Gatchism and Benediction.

## COMMUNICATIONS A.R.P. EXERCISE

A Communications Exercise from A.R.P. Battle Headquarters will be carried out on the evening of Friday, July 19, when all the A.R.P. Services, including the communications, medical, despatch corps, etc. will be tested.

Wardens will report all damage to Headquarters, where immediate action will be taken to despatch what aid or service is necessary.

### NEXT BLACK-OUT

The next black-out will probably be held the last week in July.

## ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

### ST. PETER, A. AND M.

3rd Sunday after Trinity? At 8 a.m. Holy Communion; At 8 p.m. Short Evening Service. Preacher: Rev. Cyril Brown. Notices: Launch bathing plenary on Saturday and Sunday at 2.30 p.m.

## CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Causeway Road:

4th Sunday After Pentecost. Morning services: 1st Mass at 6.30 with sermon in Chinese, 2nd Mass at 8.30 Solemn High Mass, 3rd Mass at 10 with sermon in English. Evening services: at 3.30 Catechetical Instruction, at 4 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction. Closing the month of the Sacred Heart—Plenary Indulgence, June 30—Commemoration of St. Paul, July 1—The Most Precious Blood of Our Lord, July 2—The Visitation of Our Lady, July 3—Holy Hour from 5.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. July 4—First Friday of the Month—General Communion in honour of the Sacred Heart at 7 o'clock Mass, Recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction at 5.30 p.m. July 5—The Novena for the Holy Souls begins at 7.30 a.m. On week days Mass at 6.30 and 7.30 Confessions morning and evening.

## ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

4th Sunday after Pentecost. SS. Peter and Paul. First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m.; Second Mass at 10 a.m., followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. This Service will be broadcast. Sermon by Rev. J. McCarthy S.J.

### ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH HONG KONG

Queen's Road East. Opposite the Royal Naval Hospital. Preachers: Morning—Rev. E. Moreton. Evening—Rev. E. Moreton. Morning Parade Service at 10.15 a.m. Hymns: 732, 685, 607, 157, 590. Evening Service at 7 p.m. Hymns: 685, 419, 513, 590.

NOTICES FOR WEEK  
Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at 8 & 9 Home at 8.30 p.m. All Servicemen and civilians warmly welcomed. Tuesday at 8.30 p.m. Meeting for Prayer and Fellowship at 8 & 9 Home.

## ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

3rd Sunday after Trinity.—8 a.m. Holy Communion and in the Peak Church; 11 a.m. Matins and Sermon. Preacher, Rev. H. D. Rosenthal; 7 p.m. Ordination of Mr. E.E. Low by the Bishop of the Diocese. Preacher, The Chaplain-in-Charge. The Social Hour will be held immediately after the Ordination, and all will be welcomed.

Holy Communion will be celebrated on Thursday, 7.30 a.m.; Friday 7.45 a.m. (in Cantonese).

### NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

FRATERNITY PRAYER ROOM  
77 FOKULAM ROAD  
Saturday Evening Fellowship is open to all who care to come, at half past eight. Subject this evening, in the Book of Beginnings, "Man's first home in the garden of God" (Genesis I). Sunday at 8 p.m., Young Women's Bible Study circle.

## CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

### ST. PETER AND ST. PAUL: OXFORD AND DR. SALAZAR

The tradition that the two Apostles Peter and Paul died as martyrs on the same day of the year, though not in the same year, links the two in a common festival, for the feast of a saint is commonly observed on the day of his death. Even if this accidental circumstance had not united the honour given to the two apostles, the circumstances of their lives and the part which was assigned to them in the early development of the Church is sufficient to have them always associated in the memory of Christians.

The annual procession in honour of St. Peter, the Fisherman, and the blessing of the boats, will take place tomorrow in the grounds of the Regional Seminary at Aberdeen. A number of the fishing people in the Bay are Catholics, and the blessing of these and their boats from the water's edge is always a very impressive ceremony.

### OXFORD & SALAZAR

When the Honorary Degree of D.C.L. of the University of Oxford was conferred on Dr. Salazar, the Prime Minister of Portugal, a special delegation went from England to Portugal to take part in the ceremony. The delegation consisted of the President of Trinity, the Public Orator and Professor W. J. Entwistle. The ceremony took place at Dr. Salazar's own University of Coimbra.

The Public Orator in presenting Dr. Salazar referred to the well-known complaint against scholars that while excellent theorists are common few could apply their theories in action, and said that therefore Oxford was particularly delighted to honour in Dr. Salazar one of those rare scholars who brought their learning from the cool shades of the cloister into the practical world of affairs.

### CATHOLIC PAMPHLETS

The English Catholic Truth Society has been able to carry on in spite of damage to its premises and the destruction of many of the printing establishments which produced its books. It held its usual Annual Meeting a short time ago, and at this meeting some interesting particulars were given about the publications most in demand at the present time. As usual, its Simple Prayer Book has been its best seller. This is now a customary announcement. The number sold in the past year amounted to 192,002, an increase of more than 70,000 on the previous year. This may be taken as a proof that the war is sending more people to their prayers.

### DON AND PRIVATE

The Hon. Frank Pakenham, brother and heir presumptive to the Earl of Longford, the first Oxford Don to join the army as a private in the present war, has been received into the Catholic Church. He has been identified for some years with an effort to promote Anglo-Irish friendship and the end of partition in Ireland. He wrote a book of 100,000 words on the negotiations which led to the foundation of the Irish Free State, and he was mentioned as a possible nominee for the first President of Eire. He was formerly a member of the Conservative Party and was in its research department, but after his marriage to a second cousin of the late Mr. Chamberlain he was converted by her to the Labour cause, and now both he and his wife are prospective Labour candidates for Oxford and Birmingham respectively.



## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

## BANKS

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS

JUNE 27, 1941

On London:—  
Telegraphic Transfer 12 7/8  
Bank Bills, on demand 12 7/8  
Credits 4 months' sight

On Shanghai:—  
On demand 440  
On Singapore:—  
On demand 52 3/4  
On Japan:—  
On demand 102 1/4  
On India:—  
Telegraphic Transfer and demand 102 5/8

On New York:—  
Bank Bills, on demand 24 1/8  
Credits, 60 days' sight 24 7/8

On Batavia:—  
On demand 45 1/4  
On Paris:—  
Bank Bills, on demand Nom  
Credits 4 months' sight Nom

On Saigon:—  
On demand 104 1/2  
On Manila:—  
On demand 48 1/4  
On Bangkok:—  
On demand 149 1/2

On Sterling Notes:—  
Bank Buying Rate Nom  
Bar Silver per oz. 23 7/16

## Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Friday June 27  
Silver prices dropped 1 16 yos today for both deliveries, the quotations being 23 7/16 for both. Ready and Forward Silver ad values reported the market as being quiet and idle American Silver was unquoted.

The London New York cross rate was quoted at 402 1/2

## MARKET

STERLING  
There were sellers at 1 3/4 up to September, buyers at 1 3/13/32 for any delivery

U. S. DOLLARS  
There were sellers at 24 1/2 for Cash and buyers at 24 9/16 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS  
Opened with sellers at 451 3/4 buyers at 452 (The market closed 452, buyers at 452 1/4)

SHANGHAI MARKET  
Sterling at 35/16 and U. S. Dollars at 513/32, both sellers for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET  
Quiet

STERLING  
The market closed with sellers at 1 3/4 up to September, buyers at 1 3/13/32 for any delivery

U. S. DOLLARS  
The market closed with sellers at 24 1/2 for Cash, buyers at 24 9/16 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS  
The market opened in the afternoon with sellers at 452. Business was arranged at 452, 453 3/8 and 453 1/2. The market closed with sellers at 453 1/2, buyers at 454.

SHANGHAI MARKET  
Sterling opened with sellers at 35/16 for U. S. Dollars at 513/32 for Spot. (The market closed easier with sellers of Sterling at 319/64 and U. S. Dollars at 53/8 for Spot.

## Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, June 27 (Reuters).

Official T.T. Rates

	Opening	Closing
London	3-3/4	3-3/4
New York	5 5/16	5 5/16
Japan	22-1/2	22-1/2
India	18	18
Paris	nominal	nominal
Hongkong	21-5/8	21-5/8

Sterling

	Opening	Closing
Spot	0/3-5/16	0/3-19/64
June	0/3-5/16	0/3-19/64
July	0/3-5/16	0/3-19/64

U. S. Dollars

	Opening	Closing
Spot	\$5-13/32	\$5-3/8
June	\$5-13/32	\$5-3/8
July	\$5-13/32	\$5-3/8

Market—Uncertain

## Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, June 20 (Reuters).  
T.T. on Japan, 81-1/2

## India Rupee Paper

Bombay, June 23 (Reuters).  
Govt. 3 1/2 Rupees, 95-0-0.

## N.Y. COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

New York, June 26

	Prev	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, July	14.47	14.86	14.47	14.70 1/2	23 up
New York Rubber, July	21.00	21.25	21.05	21.10 1/2	10 up
New York Hides, Sept.	14.45	14.46	14.38	14.40 1/2	05 off
Chicago Wheat, July	102 1/2	105	103 1/2	104 1/2	1 1/2 up
Chicago Corn, July	73 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	1/8 up

Closing Ranges Changes

N.Y. COTTON: Notice date—25/6

	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
July	14.70 N	23 up									
Aug	14.89 90	22 up									
Sept	14.99 15 00	23 up									
Oct	15.00 01	21 up									
Nov	15.04 05	21 up									
Dec	15.04 04	22 up									

Wednesday's sales 196,900 bales

N.Y. RUBBER: Notice date 27/6

	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
July	21.10 1/2	25a	10 up								
Aug	21.30 30	25 up									
Sept	21.30 35a	27 up									
Oct	21.00 5	30 up									

Monday's sales 440 tons

N.Y. WHEAT: Notice date 27/6

	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
July	104 1/2	104 1/2	1 7/8 up								
Aug	106 1/2	106 1/2	1 7/8 up								
Sept	106 1/2	106 1/2	1 7/8 up								

Wednesday's sales 14,159,000 bls

CHICAGO CORN: Notice date 27/6

	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
July	73 1/2	73 1/2	0-1 8 up								
Aug	74 1/2	74 1/2	0-1 4 up								
Sept	74 1/2	74 1/2	0-1 4 up								

NEW YORK LARD: Notice date 27/6

	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
July	11.07-10	23 up									
Aug	6.23-24	14 up									
Sept	6.23-24	14 up									

N.Y. BLACK PEPPER: Notice date 27/6

	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
July	12.91 1/2	13.25a	36 up								
Aug	12.91 1/2	13.25a	36 up								
Sept	12.91 1/2	13.25a	36 up								

N.Y. COTTONSEED OIL: Notice date 27/6

	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
July	12.91 1/2	13.25a	36 up								
Aug	12.91 1/2	13.25a	36 up								
Sept	12.91 1/2	13.25a	36 up								

N.Y. SUGAR No. 3: Notice date 27/6

	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
July	2.53b	54a	01 off								
Aug	2.53b	54a	01 off								
Sept	2.53b	54a	01 off								

N.Y. SUGAR No. 4: Notice date 27/6

	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
July	1.05b	06a	03 up								
Aug	1.05b	06a	03 up								
Sept	1.05b	06a	03 up								

N.Y. COPPER: Notice date 27/6

	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
July	11.90b	12.25a	unch.								
Aug	11.90b	12.25a	unch.								
Sept	11.90b	12.25a	unch.								

N.Y. Official Silver 34-3/4

N.Y. London Cross Rate unrecd.

## BANK OF ENGLAND

	June 19	June 26
Public Deposits	£ 9,810	£ 25,540
Other Deposits		
Bankers	122,410	112,540
Other Accounts	51,670	50,350
Total	174,080	162,890
Government Securities	132,740	137,940
Other Securities		
Discounts and Advances	5,130	6,910
Securities	19,300	18,260
Total	24,430	25,170
Notes and Coins	44,530	42,930
Total Bullion	2,080	1,910
Notes in circulation	637,530	638,980
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	24 21/2	22 80/100
Price of Gold at which holdings are valued	168	168

## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM RETURNS

New York, June 26 (Reuters)

	June 20	June 19	June 26
Bills Bought	\$	\$	\$
U. S. Securities held	2,473,000	2,184,000	2,184,000
Federal Reserve Ratio	88.73	91.33	91.22
Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding	2,539,000	2,241,000	2,249,000
Monetary Gold Stocks	19,769,000	22,612,000	22,620,000
Industrial Advances	9,011,000	8,906,000	9,068,000

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

LONDON JUNE 26

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red, after 1952)	104 5/16
Defence Loan, 3 1/2%	100 15/16
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5%	9
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	40
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds 1925/47	38
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	38
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan 1912	23
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	31
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes 1925 (Vickers)	7 9
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	51
Honan Rly. 6% 1905	10
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	14
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	13
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5%, 1913	9
S'hai-N'king Rly. 5%	14
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	10
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	10
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supt. Loan)	10
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supt. Loan)	10
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	29 1/2 to 34
Ger. 7% Int'l. Loan, 1924	4 1/2
Chartered Bank	8 1/2
H.K. & S'hai Banking Corp. (Ldn. Reg.)	7 1/2
H.K. & S'hai Banking Corp. (Col. Reg.)	7 1/2

Chinese Eng & Mining (bearer)	12/-
Chosen Corporation	4/-
Mercantile Bank of India, £5, "C"	11 1/2
Peking Syndicate	1 1/2
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	16
S'hai Waterworks "A"	15
Union Insurance	22
Gula Kalumpung Rubber Lon. Mid. & Scot. Rly.	13 1/2
Great Western Rly.	30 1/2
National Bank of India B-A. Tob. (bearer)	83/9
Dunlop Rubber	34 1/2
Bristol Aeroplane	11/-
Imperial Chemical Ind.	31/6
United Steel	24 1/4
Woolworths	50/4
Marsman Investments	5/7 1/2
Western Holdings	13/9
Sub-Nigel	143/9
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	43/9
* bid	† ex div.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

JUNE 27, 1941

STOCKS	Last Sale June 26	STOCKS	Last Sale June 26
Adams Express	5 1/2	Johnsmanville	6 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	22 1/2	Kennecott Copper	37 1/2
Adia Chalmers	28	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	28
Amer. Can.	83	Lockheed Aircraft	25 1/2
American Cyanamid B	38 1/2	Loew's Inc.	30 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	0 1/2	Martin, Glen L. Co.	29 1/2
Amer. & Foreign \$7 pf.	19	Montgomery Ward	35 1/2
Amer. Locomotive Co.	13 1/2	National Aviation	8 1/2
Amer. Metals	17 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2
Amer. Radiator	6 1/2	National Distillers	20 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	14 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	6 1/2
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	42	National Supply Corp.	5 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	10 1/2	New York Central	12 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	156 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	2 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	69 1/2	N. American Aviation	14 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	44	North American Co. (New)	12 1/2
Anaconda Copper	27 1/2	Northern Pacific	6 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	29 1/2	Packard Motors	2 1/2
Aviation Corp.	3 1/2	Paramount Pictures	11 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive Co.	15 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	23 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	3 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	44
Barnsdall Oil	92	Pullman Inc.	27 1/2
Bendix Aviation	37 1/2	Pure Oil	9 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	74 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	4
Bliss & Co. E.W. (com.)	16 1/2	Reading Company, Com	16 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	16 1/2	Remington Arms Co. Inc	41 1/2
Borg-Warner	17 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	3 1/2
Briggs Mfg. Co.	4	Republic Steel	19 1/2
Buick Manufacturing Corp.	4	Reynold Tobac. "B"	32 1/2
Canadian Pacific	3 1/2	Schenley Distillers	9 1/2
Celanese Corp.	22 1/2	Shell Union Oil	14 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	37 1/2	Socony-Vacuum Oil	9 1/2
Chrysler	57 1/2	Southern Pacific	12
Columbia Gas & Elec.	2 1/2	Southern Ry \$5 pf.	24 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	23 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	36
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	0 1/2	Standard Brands	52
Consolidated Edison Co.	18 1/2	Standard Gas & Elec.	07 16 1/2
Consolidated Oil	6	Standard Oil of N.J.	—
Copperweld Steel	14 1/2	Studebaker Com.	—
Cross Wright (C.)	9	Swift International	18 1/2
Cummins Corp. (Seagram)	14 1/2	Technicolor	8 1/2
Glenn Aircraft	72 1/2	Texas Corp.	39 1/2
Pont de Nemours	155 1/2	Trans-America Co.	41
De Picher Lead	82	20th Cent. Fox Film, Com.	6
Detroit Co.	27 1/2	Union Bag & Paper Corp	11 1/2
Bond & Share	2 1/2	Union Pacific	80 1/2
Bond & Share \$5 pf.	52	United Aircraft	40 1/2
Bond & Share \$6 pf.	57 1/2	United Airlines Trans	10 1/2
Power & Light \$7 pf	33 1/2	United Corp.	09 1/2
Dukotek	12 1/2	United Corp. \$3 cum pf.	22 1/2
Electric	32 1/2	United Gas Improvement	6 1/2
Motors	38 1/2	U.S. Rubber	23 1/2
Railway Signal	15 1/2	U.S. Steel	57 1/2
Tire & Rubber	10 1/2	Vanadium	25 1/2
Irish (B.F.)	13 1/2	Vultee Aircraft	6 1/2
Year Tire & Rubber	17 1/2	Walworth Co.	42
at Northern Iron Ore	15 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	34 1/2
at Northern Ry, pf.	26 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	95
at Western Sugar	24 1/2	Woodward Iron Or.	27 1/2
er. Nickel	26	Chase National Bank	31 1/2
er. Paper & Power	15	National City Bank	27 1/2
el. & Tel. (Pon. Is.)	24 1/2	Libby, McNeil	—



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**RADIO PROGRAMMES**

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**TOMORROW****ORGAN AND SOPRANO RECITAL  
FROM THE CATHEDRAL****"LA BOHEME" ACT I**10.00—11.00 a.m. Relay of Morning  
Service from St. Joseph's Church.12.15 Puccini's "La Boheme" Act I  
Singers in order of appearance:Luigi Marini, Gino Vignelli, Tancredi  
Pasero, Aristide Baracchi, Salvatore  
Baccaloni and Rosella Pampaloni w.  
Orchestra.12.50 "Cello Solos by Cedric Sharpe  
Eggle (Massenet); La Cinquintaine  
(Gabriel-Marie) Berceuse De "Jocelyn"  
—with Gerald Moore at the Piano.1.00 Local Time Signal and Pro-  
gramme Summary.1.02 A Programme of Popular Light  
Orchestral Selections.Narcissus (Neville) Spring Song  
(Mendelssohn) New Light Symphony  
Orchestra Indra Waltz (Operele) In  
the Realm of Indra; Love's Dream  
After the Ball (Chabuk) — Marek  
Weber and His Orchestra Forget Me  
Not — Intermezzo (Macbeth) Valse  
Triste (Vocseu) — George Boulenger &  
His Orchestra Glow Worm Idyll  
(Lilke) Dance Des Apaches (Clarke)  
— New Light Symphony Orchestra  
Cloche De Cornville Waltz (Plan  
quette) arr. Metral; Marek Weber and  
His Orchestra1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and  
Announcements.1.45 Mozart—Serenade in D Major  
(Serenata Notturna).1st Mov. Marcato 2nd Mov.  
Meno mosso and Trio 3rd Mov. Rondo  
(Allegretto) The Adoll Bush Cham-  
ber Players.

1.58 A Chopin Programme.

Polonaise-Fantaisie No. 7 in A Flat  
Major, Op. 61 — Arthur Rubinstein  
(Piano) Les Sylphides—Ballet Musi-  
carr Roy Douglas London Philhar-  
monic Orchestra Mazurka in C  
Minor, Op. 41 No. 2 Mazurka in C  
Major, Op. 24 No. 2 Arthur Rubin-  
stein (Piano) Etude No. 7 Op. 25

"Transcription"—Lena Stung Quartet

2.30 Close down.

6.00 Indian Programme.

7.15 A Military Band Concert.

Semi-rhapsody—Overture (Possini) —

Cretators' Band, Country Life Suite

"The Hunt" (Alford) — The Band of

H.M. Royal Marines, Plymouth Divi-  
sion "Swan Lake"—Ballet (Tchaikow-  
sky) — The Band of H.M. ColdstreamGuards May Day Revels (from  
Suite "Rural Scenes in Days of Old"

Samuel Cooper) — Champion March

Medley No. 2 (Ord Hume) Massed  
Bands

7.45 Songs by Florence Austral

(Soprano) and Peter Dawson (Bass-  
Baritone).O Star of Eve (Tannhauser) — Wagn-  
ner — Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone)w. Orchestra Love, I Pray Thee (Le  
Nozze di Figaro) — Mozart — Florence

Austral (Soprano) w. Orchestra. Even

Bravest Hearts (Faust) — Gounod

Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with  
Orchestra.

8.00 London Relay—The News.

8.15 London Relay — "Questions of  
the Hour."

8.30 Programme Summary.

8.32 Relay — Organ and Soprano

Recital by John Smith &amp; Elvie Yuen

from St. John's Cathedral.

1. I know that my Redeemer liveth  
(from "The Messiah"—Handel)—Evi-  
Yuen (Soprano) with Organ acc. 2.

Fantasia and Pique in G Minor (J.S.

Bach).

10.30 Studio — Sunday Evening  
Epilogue.Conducted by a Minister of the  
Methodist Church.

10.50 Close down.

**Anti-British  
Japanese  
Propaganda  
In Thai**LONDON, June 27 (Reuter).—  
Major-General Sir Alfred Knox  
asked in the Commons yesterday  
what information was available  
about anti-British propaganda by  
Japanese agents in Thailand and  
what steps were taken to counter-  
act it.Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary  
for Foreign Affairs, replied  
we were certain Japanese in  
Thailand were circulating stories  
calculated to cause ill-feeling  
against Britain but he was satis-  
fied that no credence was attach-  
ed to them by the Government or  
people of Thailand.**CHUNGKING BOMBINGS**Mr. Robert Morgan asked whe-  
ther a British protest had been  
sent to Japan against the bomb-  
ing of civilians in the district in  
Chungking set apart for non-  
combatants.Mr. Butler in reply presumed  
Mr. Morgan referred to the south  
bank of the Yangtze, against  
which the Japanese Government  
last year stated they would not  
carry out attacks.During the air attack on June  
15 at least four bombs fell in this  
"safety zone" but no information  
had been received of any casual-  
ties.Mr. Eden said Mr. Butler was  
satisfied that the British Govern-  
ment's attitude towards the indis-  
criminate bombing of civilian  
populations elsewhere was already  
sufficiently well-known to the  
Japanese.Back—John Smith (Organ) 3. Two  
Schubert Songs: (a) To the Eternal;  
(b) The Young Nun—Elvie Yuen (So-  
prano) with Organ acc. 4. Three Or-  
gan pieces by Karg-Elert: (a) Quasi  
Scherzo; (b) Pastorale; (c) Alla Mar-  
cia — John Smith (Organ) 5. Hear  
Ye, Israel (from "Elijah" — Mendels-  
sohn)—Elvie Yuen (Soprano) w. Organ  
acc.

9.15 Studio—Book Reviews.

9.30 The Albert Sandler Trio.

Romance in F Flat (Rubinstein);

Rustle of Spring (Sinding, Op. 32, No.

8) Dusty Violin (Vernon &amp; Brooke);

Shy Serenade (George Scott Wood).

9.45 — 10.00 News in French (on  
Short Wave only).9.45 Albert Sandler and His Orches-  
tra.Illusions (Jacob Gade), Hovor?—  
Give Me Your Heart (Jac. Gade);  
My Dream Memory (Levant); Give  
Me Back My Heart (from "Symphony  
in Two Flats"—Novello).10.00 London Relay—The News and  
News Commentary.

10.15 Bach—Concerto in F Minor.

1st Mov. Allegro Moderato; 2nd  
Mov. Largo; 3rd Mov. Presto—Edwin  
Fischer (Piano) and His Chamber Or-  
chestra.10.30 Studio — Sunday Evening  
Epilogue.Conducted by a Minister of the  
Methodist Church.

10.50 Close down.

**GIGANTIC  
U.S. NAVAL  
BUILDING**LONDON, June 27 (Reuter).—  
In a survey of the amazing Ameri-  
can shipbuilding programme, Dan  
Rogers, in the New York World  
Telegram says: "Now under con-  
struction in Navy yards is the  
staggering total of 14 battleships,  
24 submarines, 45 destroyers, four  
submarine tenders, six seaplane  
tenders and one mine-layer.""Naval craft being built in  
private yards include three bat-  
tleships, 12 aircraft carriers, 162  
destroyers, 14 heavy cruisers and  
43 light cruisers, 51 submarines  
and numerous lighter craft.""The programme is well ahead  
of schedule in all categories but  
particularly in one—the important  
one of turning liners into troop-  
carriers and freighters into escort  
aircraft carriers capable of basing  
12 to 15 warplanes."**MUNSHI RESIGNS  
FROM CONGRESS****Difference Of Opinion  
On Non-Violence**SIMLA, June 27 (Reuter).—  
Mahatma Gandhi has permitted  
Karnalal Munshi, the former Home  
Minister of Bombay, to resign from  
Congress following the latter's dif-  
ference on the question of the use  
of non-violence methods for self  
defence in communal riots.Munshi, in a letter to the  
Mahatma, stated that he could not  
agree with Gandhi's advice to form  
peace brigades based on complete  
non-violence to check communal  
disturbances.Following personal discussions,  
Gandhi advised Munshi to resign  
from Congress to attain freedom of  
action, unhampered by restrictions  
entailed in the Congress creed of  
non-violence.Gandhi, commenting on Munshi's  
letter for guidance in this connec-  
tion, says that with Munshi the  
question was one of being truthful  
to himself and the country. He  
goes because he could not be dis-  
loyal to Congress. Gandhi hopes  
that Munshi's resignation from  
Congress will enable him to utilise  
his faculties so as to make a de-  
cisive contribution to the establish-  
ment of lasting peace in Bombay.**HONG KONG TIDE TABLE**  
From 28 June to 4 July 1941.

HIGH WATER.		LOW WATER.	
Days of Week	Days of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Sat.	28	h. m.	ft. in.
		00 22	4 3
		10 51	7 2
Sun.	29	01 1	4 4
		11 26	6 9
Mon.	30	01 44	4 6
		12 27	6 4
Tues.	1	02 31	4 6
		13 29	6 8
Wed.	2	03 20	6 0
		14 39	6 2
Thu.	3	04 12	6 4
		15 09	4 8
Fri.	4	05 04	5 8
		17 41	4 4

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## Wickham Stead On Russia's Chances Of Resistance

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Unless Herr Hitler had reduced his own people to complete ignorance and stupidity they must have seen that that statement conflicted with what Dr. Goebbels had been trying to tell them before.

### NOT YET OVERCOME

What the German action had proved was that British resistance could not yet be overcome and that neither the Battle of Britain nor the efforts of the German night bombers could destroy British cities or the Battle of the Atlantic bring victory to Germany.

"This victory, which was to have been celebrated in January, 1940, by Herr Hitler's entry into London has now been postponed until Germany has beaten Russia," continued Mr. Stead.

"If I was a German I should have been greatly disappointed by this confession of German failure. I am not so sure that this attack would help Hitler to reach a radical conclusion of the war in the West.

"What are the chances that Russia can withstand the German transport columns, motor divisions and shock troops? Frankly, I don't know and I cannot guess. All I can do is to bear in mind the factors that favour Russian resistance. Not all these factors are peculiar to the Russians of today and some of them would make the German task very difficult."

Mr. Stead recalled that in 1906 a Russian officer who had fought in the war against Japan in 1905 told the speaker that the Russian Army had been defeated by the superior education of the Japanese troops. At that time at least 75 per cent. of the Russian troops were unable to read or write.

The officer had said, "If we ever become involved in a great European war before we have educated our people we shall again be beaten."

### GREAT ADVANCES

Mr. Stead said that since that statement was made great advances had been made in educating the Russians. In the last war although the Austro-Hungarian Army was superior to the Russian, when the Russians were compelled to retreat they left behind them a country which was utterly devastated and the Austro-Hungarian Army might have well been advancing through a desert. If the Germans manage to drive the Russians back they would have to bring everything with them and longer lines of communication would create a difficult problem of supply and transport.

In 1933, Herr Hitler had sent a Staff officer to Russia to study the problems of beating the Russians in retreat. The real difficulty was what he called the practical impossibility of striking a deadly blow at such a huge country as it was most difficult to reach the vital centres of Russia's power.

"Since then the Russian Army has been strengthened and 75 per cent. of the Russian soldiers are now able to read and write. Many of them can handle agricultural tools and driving tractors is excellent training for driving tanks.

### HITTING GERMANS

"We are not waiting to see how the war goes on in the Eastern front," continued Mr. Stead. "We are hitting the Germans by night and day with all the power of the British air force. We have offered, our help of economic weapons and the United States has been careful not to proclaim neutrality in the Russo-German war.

"Altogether I think the German attack on Russia is one of the momentous events of this war," declared Mr. Stead, and added that the Polish decision to sink their differences with Russia was important.

"Now that Britain and Russia have judged the war from a single standpoint of a common foe I rather think that other Russian opponents have been as deeply touched by what Mr. Winston Churchill said in his broadcast to the effect that the Russian Army was an ally of Britain against the same deadly foe when they fought with Britain and helped the Allies to gain a victory in which the Russians were unable to share through no fault of their own."

### PAID HEAVILY

There was no doubt that the Russian advance in East Prussia in August had contributed materially in saving Britain and France from disaster in September, 1915. For that advance the Russians had paid heavily and were never able to recover from the losses they sustained.

In conclusion, Mr. Stead quoted the words used by Mr. Churchill on Sunday as acknowledging the aid which Tsarist Russia had given the Allies in the last war and had immediately taken his stand by the side of Russia today.

"Mr. Churchill gave quickly," said Mr. Stead. "But he did more. He defined British policy in words of burning power and truth."

## MURDER OF LAWYER-AUTHOR IN SHANGHAI

While the body of the late Baron d'Auxion de Ruffe was lying in state in the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, Shanghai, to where it was conveyed from the St. Marie's Hospital following his assassination, detectives of the French Police scoured the Chinese quarter of the French Concession in quest of the two terrorists responsible for the outrage. Investigations shed no further light on the crime the circumstances of which fortified the theory that the lawyer-author was another victim of terrorism.

### OFFICES CLOSED

The offices of the victim on the second floor of Ste. Anne Building on Rue du Consulat continued to remain closed with the seal of the French Consular authorities. The victim, it was learned, had planned to leave for Tientsin in the near future to join his family and from the first of this month kept his offices open only in the morning owing to the advent of the summer season.

Deceased, the oldest, practising French lawyer here and editor-published of "Extreme Orient," a bilingual, French-English monthly journal devoted among other things to art and curios, was mortally wounded almost on the threshold of his office. Two Chinese in foreign attire fired three shots at his back while he was ascending the stairs and before he had even reached the first floor landing. They then made a dash for liberty and escaped along Rue Laguerre.

As a measure of improvement in the administration of air raid shelters in Chungking following the recent suffocation disaster, special telephones will be installed in various shelters which will keep all persons seeking cover therein informed of the movements of enemy planes during future raids.

## POLICE REPORTS

Mrs. A. E. Gerondal, of No. 2, Tiegunter Path, reported to the Police that while she was in the Central district on Thursday she lost a pheasant-jewelled diamond brooch with a platinum pin, valued at \$175.

A 6-year-old girl, Chan Mo-nul, received fatal injuries while crossing Sai Kung Road, Kowloon City when she was knocked down by a railway earth truck.

Mr. A. E. Bush, of No. 3, Jordan Road, received head injuries when he tripped and fell heavily near the Sun Sun Hotel, Nathan Road, at 1.20 a.m. yesterday. He was admitted to Hospital.

Four of the crew of the junk which was destroyed by fire early on Thursday morning are now in the Kowloon Hospital suffering from shock and burns. It was also revealed that Police Sergeant Smith dived into the harbour at Leichikok to rescue one of the crew.

## RUSSIA'S CHANCES DISCUSSED

WASHINGTON, June 26 (Reuter)—The Russians could observe with great profit what has happened in China, opined Colonel Knox, United States Secretary for Navy, discussing Russia's chances.

He said the length of the war depended on Soviet strategy. "If they will back away and draw other fellows in, they will have a fairly good chance of making it a long war."

## MARINERS WARNED

A Notice to Mariners gives warning to all craft that twenty junks and two lighters loaded with petrol are anchored in the Lanchow Dangerous Goods Anchorage. At night, these junks and lighters will not exhibit any anchor lights. All craft are warned to exercise great caution when navigating in this vicinity.

## 108 GERMAN PLANES DOWNED IN SIX DAYS OF R.A.F. SWEEPS

LONDON, June 27 (Reuter)—Nine enemy aircraft were shot down in the R.A.F. sweep over the Channel and Northern France yesterday morning. Three of our fighters are missing.

The destruction of the nine fighters yesterday brings German losses in the last six days of R.A.F. offensive sweeps up to 108 British losses in the same period have been 19 fighters and 16 pilots.

The opposition yesterday was on a small scale and many British squadrons, says the Air Ministry news service, flew miles inland without seeing more than a few formations of German fighters in the distance.

One formation of British fighters had a series of small engagements over the French coast and shot down three Messerschmitts. Nowhere did they see more than three Messerschmitts together.

A British squadron leader stated on his return that "their evasive tactics were in most cases poor."

## MECHANISATION OF AUSSIE FORCES

CANBERRA, June 27 (Reuter)—Mechanisation of the Australian Imperial forces is being urgently pressed forward, Mr. Spender, the Army Minister, announced yesterday.

Many thousand motor vehicles have already been sent abroad to the Australian Imperial force and several thousands more will be sent.

Mr. Spender added that Britain would equip the Australian Imperial force with additional trucks and replacements. Thousands of vehicles of all types were also being bought for the land forces in Australia.

## JAPANESE BOMB HUPEH TOWN

CHANGTEH, June 27 (Central)—Some civilian casualties were caused at Chakow in Kung-an in southern Hupeh near the Hunan border during the Japanese raid over the town yesterday morning.

Later a lone Japanese plane flew along the southern bank of the Yangtze and carried out reconnaissance for some 20 minutes. Subsequently, it departed across the river in a northerly direction.

## BUCHAREST CANARD DENIED BY LONDON

LONDON, June 27 (Reuter)—Official denial was given in authoritative circles here yesterday to the report sent out by Bucharest radio alleging that Russia is seeking to obtain cession by Turkey of certain bases in the Dardanelles area.

Bucharest wireless states that at a recent conference between Mr. Eden and M. Malsky, Russian Ambassador, the latter persuaded Mr. Eden to bring pressure to bear on Turkey with a view to making cession to Russia of the bases.

It is stated here that there is not a word of truth in the story nor in any part of it.

## JAPANESE WAR DEAD ARE CREMATED

CHANGSHA, June 27 (Central)—Indicative of the heavy losses sustained by the Japanese during their recent operations in northern Hunan numerous Japanese war dead were cremated on June 20 at Kueikow, a point south of Tsung-yang in southern Hupeh near the Hunan border, including a Japanese detachment commander who was killed in action on June 17.

## BOWLS SCORES

Three Open Pairs championship matches were played yesterday and following are the results:—

Dr. J. A. R. Selby and A. Steven beat N. A. E. Mackay and R. T. Broadbridge 33-17.

J. S. Riddell and J. C. Alken beat A. F. Noronha and Dr. A. M. Rodrigues 18-10.

A. W. Ramsay and E. C. Fincher lost to W. L. Walker and R. Duncan 20-25.

A. Brooksbanks' rink beat M. J. Medina's quartette 17-10.

## FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 28th JUNE, 1941.

### GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Tuesday, 1st July, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to Noon. Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. and the other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes as on Sundays, and one delivery of registered and ordinary correspondence at 11.30 a.m.

There will also be one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11 a.m. from the Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Taipo and Un Long.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

Airmail Service by British Overseas Airways Corporation to East & South Africa, United Kingdom and beyond is temporarily suspended.

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is temporarily suspended:—

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	<b>K.P.O.</b>
	Reg. 5.00 PM
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	<b>G.P.O.</b>
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	Ord. 7.00 PM

## SINO-JAPANESE WAR LULL

CHUNGKING, June 27 (Reuter)—"A lull prevails on all Sino-Japanese war fronts, as the Japanese are unable to decide on their national policy following upon the outbreak of the Russo-German fighting," said a Chinese military spokesman today.

On the north bank of the Yellow River in south Shansi, Chinese forces are still holding out despite the recent large-scale Japanese drive into the Chuntiao Mountains, he added.

## JAPANESE GENERAL KILLED IN HUPEH

CHANGTEH, June 26 (Central)—Among the casualties suffered by the Japanese recently in central Hupeh was General Nagano, Commander of the 37th Detachment who was killed by a Chinese mobile unit on June 17 in the vicinity of Lienhuasze in Kienkiang.

On June 19, Nagano's body was removed to a point north of Lienhuasze and cremated together with a number of other Japanese war dead.

## JAPANESE ATTACK REPULSED

CHANGTEH, June 27 (Central)—A sharp engagement was fought between Chinese and Japanese troops near Shasi in southern Hupeh on June 23 when a Japanese detachment pushing north from Chenchokow, east of Shasi, was met and repulsed by the Chinese. The engagement lasted more than two hours resulting in numerous Japanese casualties.

Upon retreat, the Japanese carried off many head of live stock including cattle, pigs and domestic fowls.

## FRANCE-TURKEY FRIENDSHIP

VICHY, June 26 (Reuter)—Marshal Petain has sent a personal message to President Inonu of Turkey, the Vichy News Agency announces this morning.

The message, which reiterates "the traditional friendship between France and Turkey," has been taken by M. Benois-Mechines, recently appointed Secretary of State in the Vichy Government, who arrived in Ankara last night.